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# Tourist Ban to Kodagu stays

## Weekend visitors screened at eight check-posts, sent back

*One of the check-posts set up at the entrance of Makkandur in Kodagu.*

Madikeri, Sept.1 (PS&BCT)- The ban on visit of tourists to Kodagu district has been extended till Sept.9. The Kodagu District Administration had earlier banned tourist entry to the flood-ravaged district till Aug.31.

A press release from Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya said that road connectivity in several parts of the district was yet to be established. The DC has asked home stays, resorts, guest houses and hotels operating from Kodagu not to make any bookings till Sept.9. She said that it was still raining and the visit of tourists to affected areas would put their safety at stake.

The order has been issued following reports from Kodagu SP that the entry of tourists was dangerous at this point of time and would hamper relief operations.

The District Police have set-up District Border Check-Posts at eight places, where visitors are screened. Apart from routine checks at regular check-posts at Anechowkur Gate near Hunsur, Koppa Gate near Kushalnagar, Kodlipet Gate near Somwarpet, Sampaje Gate near Madikeri and Karike check-post near Bhagamandala, special check-posts have been set up near Makkandur, Devastur and Mangaluru Roads to prevent tourist entry. Tourists are sent back from those check-posts.

The Kodagu District Administration has also warned that action would be taken against hotels, resorts, home stays and other lodging homes, facilitating the visit of tourists to areas hit by the recent floods and landslides.

# Round-the-clock vigil for EVM Strong Rooms

*Armed Policemen guarding a Strong Room at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management on Valmiki Road.*

Mysuru, Sept.1 (RK&DM)- With the fate of 393 candidates, including 163 women, who had contested elections for 65 Wards of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) sealed in EVMs, the five Strong Rooms at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management on Valmiki Road, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli), have been fully secured, with over 150 Police personnel and a KSRP platoon guarding them round-the-clock.

**The counting of votes polled in yesterday's election, will be taken up at 8 am on Sept.3 (Monday).**

In all, 13 rooms of the college have been dedicated for counting of votes of all the 65 MCC Wards, with one Returning Officer (RO) appointed as in-charge of one Counting Room.

The polling was held from 7 am to 5 pm at 815 Booths, including 90 Auxiliary Booths, across the city, with 3,99,428 out of the 7,98,690 voters exercising their franchise.

**Sensitisation session held for candidates:** With hardly two days left for counting of votes, the District Administration and MCC officials held a sensitisation session for all the contesting candidates and their poll agents, on the counting process and declaration of results, at two rooms in the first floor of the College this morning.

The officials educated the candidates on the entire counting process right from opening of the EVMs till the final declaration of results. All the candidates who attended the session were required to pass through a metal detector as part of security check and also sign a register.

# KPA Probationary Officers undergo natural calamity training in Kodagu

Mysuru, Sept.1 (RK&BCT)- Over 333 Probationary Police Officers from the Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) in Mysuru have obtained practical training in Kodagu on handling a natural calamity. They were sent to Kodagu to see and participate in relief and rescue operations and also understand the role of Police in the wake of such disasters.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Southern Range Inspector General of Police (IGP) K.V. Sharath Chandra said that he, along with KPA Director and IGP Vipul Kumar, had thought of sending the Policemen for "Ground Zero" training and accordingly, teams were formed out of 300 Probationary Inspectors and 33 Dy.SPs.

**(See KPA on page 13)**

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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# Are we learning any lessons?

**Committing mistakes in life is said to provide opportunities to acquire experience. Committing the same mistake, either due to faded memory of mistakes done on earlier occasions or disdainfully doesn't pass scrutiny of sensibility. The idiom *once bitten twice shy* may have come through experiences of repeated mistakes with undesirable consequences. A child is known to get wary of fire in the form of a burning candle only after getting hurt after getting too close to the flame. Similarly, an episode of getting cut by a sharp knife due to not exercising care in its use is not to be forgotten every time a knife is used. These are classical examples of learning (or not learning) from past experiences of not doing things rightly despite doing the right things. It is not everybody's cup of tea to anticipate the consequences of one's action or words spoken, but for which people are made to come to grief. Learning first-hand from one's own experience and learning from the experiences of others are different kettles of fish.**

**Realising mistakes by hindsight is not as bad as not indulging in such a step at all. Talking about mistakes committed by others may please one's mind but talking about one's own mistake is irksome unless it is marked by remorse. The ego factor comes in the way of expressing regret about one's mistakes.**

**About mistakes, it is said that those committed by teachers are buried in the note books of their students and those by doctors, you know where they are buried. Ideologues who uphold the philosophy of universal brotherhood can be heard saying partition of the sub-continent into two countries based on faith was a mistake. Commanders of armies and governments who get battered in war are averse to admit their mistakes of strategic decisions. If lessons are learnt by the losing party, preparations for a failsafe action for victory in a subsequent war are narrated in pages of history. Thanks to an alert and informed media in the country, we are informed promptly about various measures taken by government in the name of development and the likely consequences of mistakenly understanding development and implementing the plans. But, their forewarning invariably gets ignored.**

**Closer home, the advisory by the law-keeping department to wear helmet while commuting on two-wheelers is not heeded. Many other mistakes, done with an attitude of devil-may-care, often resulting in loss of life don't seem to result learning any lesson. The latest episode of chopping hillocks, cutting down trees and constructing high rise buildings as the root cause of abrupt floods causing devastation prompts one to ask: Are we learning any lessons. You know the answer.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MESSAGE IN THE SKY: ***Just like Durga Puja in Kolkata, kite motif in the run up to the Independence Day is a good way to gauge the political mood of the country. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been a central feature in kites that were bought and sold in major cities over the past few years. In an interesting twist this year, in Delhi's Lal Kuan, a major kite-making hub in the older part of the city, one could spot kites this year that had the picture of Modi and Congress President Rahul Gandhi, facing each other with the word*** *mahasangram* ***(battle royale) written across the bottom. By this time next year, the results of that*** *mahasangram* ***will, hopefully, be clear.***

*— In Business Standard*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Now, lasers as scarecrows to keep birds away

Oreggon: A blueberry farm in Oregon was having big problems with birds stealing up to 25% of their crops and this year, they addressed the problem using a somewhat unconventional new technology. The farm installed 6 Agrilaser Autonomics—automated laser guns which are mounted on a pedestal.

The birds seem to mistake the laser for an incoming predator, and will immediately flee whenever the laser comes close to them. Bird Control Group, the company that makes the lasers, claims that their technology has reduced the number of birds on the farm by 99%. The farm believes that the lasers have saved around 262,500 kilograms of blueberries—that is around $99,733 saved!

A further reason for the laser's incredible success lies in the sweeping pattern of the laser. The company tested many different patterns and discovered that some were significantly more effective than others at deterring birds.

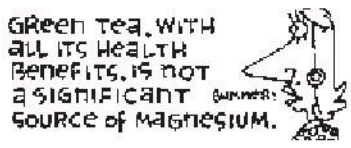
### Paintings by Pig earns thousands of dollars

Cape Town: Pigcasso, a 450 pound (204 kg) pig, who, after being rescued from a South African slaughterhouse at four weeks old, went on to become an acclaimed painter.

South African animal-rights activist Joanne Lefson adopted Pigcasso after rescuing her a couple of years ago. She took the animal back to her farm and offered her a variety of toys to keep her entertained. Lefson left some paint and canvas as well to see what the animal would do. Believe it or not, she started painting and art collectors are paying up to $2,000 to get their hands on an original Pigcasso, adding new artworks to her collection has become quite difficult.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### What foods contain the most Magnesium?




Top 10 foods that are high in Magnesium include: Spinach, 1 cup, 157 MG; Chard, 1 cup, 154 MG; Dark Chocolate, 1 square, 95 MG; Pumpkin seeds, 1/8 cup, 92MG; Almonds, 1 OZ, 80 MG; Black Beans, 1/2 cup, 60 MG; Avocado, 1 medium, 58MG; Yogurt, 1 cup, 50 MG; Figs, 1/2, 50 MG; Banana, 1 medium, 32 MG.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Sponsorship for Young Graduates and Sports Athletes

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (RSB)- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) and Centre for Sports and Management Studies (CS and MS), Siddarthanagar, has invited applications from candidates who wish to take up the 11-Month Post Graduate Programme in Sports Management (PGPSM) to present sponsorship for young graduates and sports athletes.

PUMA is extending the financial support of Rs. 2,50,000 to the sports enthusiasts. Candidates who successfully complete the programme will be provided with placement support by CS&MS. Interested may enrol for the PGPSM programme at SDM-IMD and avail the sponsorship.

For details, contact: M.M. Kamakshi, Co-ordinator, PGPSM Programme, SDM-IMD on Mob: 98454-02532 or visit: *https://sdmcsm.in.*, according to a press release.

## Medal winners in wrestling

Mysuru, Sept. 1- **B. Chethan** of TTL Independent PU College has secured 1st place in under 60 KG category at the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Competition (2018 -19) conducted at Gymnasium Hall, University of Mysore, Mysuru, recently.

The following students of TTL College of Business Management, Saraswathipuram, have also secured prizes in the Wrestling competition: **M. Mahendra Prasad** - 2nd place in under 87 kg category, **Satyaraj Rawal** - 2nd in under 60 kg category and **Amith** - 3rd in under 74 kg category.

## Really...?

- ***If you make ice cubes with tap water, they will be white; if you use boiled water, they will be transparent.***
- ***Ninety-seven percent of the water on Earth is salt water; the water found in the Earth's lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, swamps, etcetera accounts for only 0.3 percent of the world's fresh water. The rest is trapped in glaciers or is in the ground.***
- ***A litre of water weighs 1 kilo; a cubic meter of water weighs 1 tonne. (The rest of the statistics are in imperial units since they are US-based and so is this site; but the original metric system was created with base units that could be derived from the weight of a specified volume of pure water ... hence the nice round numbers.***
- ***There is more water in the atmosphere than in all of our rivers combined.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Student to Teacher: If a single teacher can't teach us all the subjects, then 'How could you expect a single student to learn all subjects?'***

## Today's Currency Rate

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|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 70.96 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 92.32 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.32 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 82.78 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Justice Saldanha's open letter on Kodagu devastation an eye-opener

Sir,

This refers to Justice M.F. Saldanha's open letter to our CM on Kodagu devastation *(SOM* dated Aug. 27). There could not be a more apt letter than this one by the retired Judge with environmental concern.

I spent some years of my childhood and also some years later in the then Coorg and have very fond memories.

My dad was a doctor and so spent our lives in the Quarters provided by the government and needless to say they were surrounded by forests and a hospital and nothing else. Schools were far away and we went by rural bus as tiny-tots. The only place for purchases were either Mercara or Mysore which was a good distance away as buses were scarce.

Kodagu retained its pristine beauty even as late as 1980 and once you left Periyapatna you were drawn into the beauty of trees and hillocks beckoning you.

Now, I visited Kodagu in 2015 and was dismayed at the ruin it had faced in the name of development. Mercara was transformed to a cement jungle and resorts rammed at every nook and corner once you left Mysore.

Trees had been indiscriminately cut, inways to resorts made, slopes evened and even parking lots made by concrete. Nobody cared as long as they made money and people from cities had a close getaway.

This disaster was coming and despite this the government did nothing to check it. Forest Department as usual never cared as long as you cut trees before they could come. So now when this disaster happens and it is the people of Kodagu who are suffering, they should now garner support and stop "ALL" sorts of development.

The government will also do well for once to hear the environmentalists' pleas to preserve mother nature for the good of Kodavas and Kodgau.

Please stop any further endeavours for a Railway Line as it will further weaken the eco-system. Politicians must not have a say in developmental work and at best left for the citizens to debate and decide.

Let now Kodavas set a precedence by bringing back the old glory to Kodagu and healing mother nature so Kodagu becomes the natural beauty it once was.

**—Vinoda Ramachandra**
**on e-mail**
San Francisco, USA
27.8.2018

# Jain Monk Tarun Sagar passes away at 51

New Delhi, Sept. 1- Popular Jain Monk Tarun Sagar passed away this morning in New Delhi after a prolonged illness. He was 51.

The monk was admitted to a hospital in Delhi after he contracted jaundice but there was no improvement in his condition. Tarun Sagar is a monk of the Digambara sect and has a huge following in the Jain community.

Born on 1967 in Madhya Pradesh's Damoh as Pawan Kumar Jain, he chose to live the life a monk at a tender age of 13 after getting inspired by the sermons of another popular monk Acharya Pushpdant Sagar.

As the news of his demise spread, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Rajnath Singh expressed their grief and condolences. Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted, *"Deeply pained by the untimely demise of Muni Tarun Sagar Ji Maharaj. We will always remember him for his rich ideals, compassion and contribution to society. His noble teachings will continue inspiring people. My thoughts are with the Jain community and his countless disciples."*

Tarun Sagar, unlike other Jain monks, openly interacted with politicians and has delivered sermons at the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly in 2010 and in Haryana Legislative Assembly in 2016.

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# INS condemns arrest of Rajasthan journalist by Bihar Police

New Delhi, Sept. 1- The Indian Newspaper Society (INS) is concerned at reports of the arrest of a journalist of Rajasthan's Barmer district by Bihar Police earlier this month, purportedly on trumped up charges.

The journalist, Durg Singh Rajpurohit, has alleged that his arrest took place at the instance of influential politicians who were miffed with his reportage.

While Rajpurohit has been released on bail, the arrest raises serious questions about the Freedom of the Press.

INS demands that the Chief Ministers of Bihar and Rajasthan initiate urgent steps to investigate the matter and take action against all those found guilty.

The role of Police Departments of the two States must also be enquired into, the Society feels, said a press release from Lav Saksena, Secretary General, INS.

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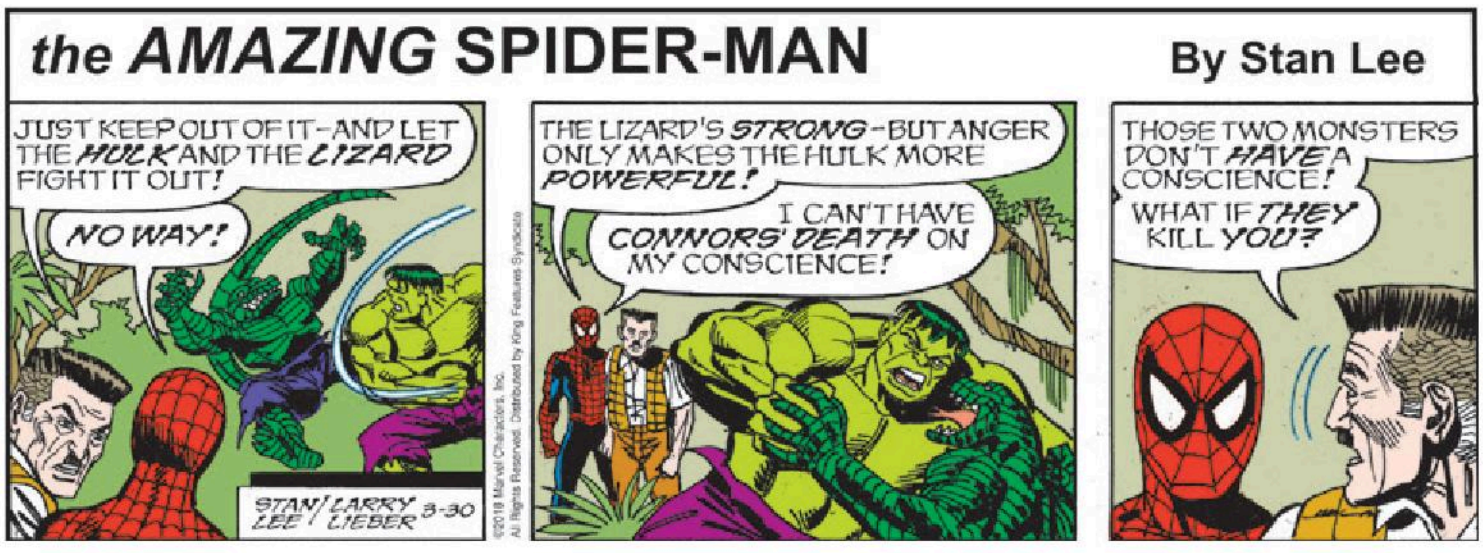
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Quiz on Krishna

Bharateeya Samskriti Vidya Kendra is conducting 100 questions quiz competition on Sept.2 at 10.30 am on Lord Krishna. Those interested to compete may contact Yogashree Prof K. Keshava Murthy on Mob: 98459-35080.

### Teachers transfer temporary list

The Department of Public Instruction has announced the temporary list of High School teachers transferred on Aug.29 on its website: www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in. If any queries regarding transfers, teachers may contact the Department through the BEOs.

### Award for service

'Vinuthana' has invited applications from C-Group employees of State Government for Sarvottama Seva Awards. Department Heads, Associations and public too can recommend an employee for the award. Last date to apply is Sept. 20. For details call Mob: 93422-41291.

### Founder's Day

Al-Kabir Nursery, Primary and High School, Bannimantap, will be celebrating Founder's Day on Sept. 3 at 10 am at its premises. Old students of the school and teachers who had worked in the Institution may participate. For details contact Mob: 96201-64116.

### Talk on Meditation

A talk on 'Pranayama and Meditation' by Yoga Guru S.V. Venkateshaiah, Founder of Sri

Pathanjala Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga Pratishtana and President of Yoga Okkuta, has been organised at Elder Citizen'sCouncil, Jayalakshmipuram, on Sept.3 at 5.30 pm.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 124.80 ft |
| Yesterday | 124.80 ft |
| Inflow | 11,455 cusecs |
| Outflow | 11,258 cusecs |
| Last year on this date | 98.90 ft |

### Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,855.17 ft |
| Inflow | 4,956 cusecs |
| Outflow | 4,850 cusecs |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,282.87 ft |
| Inflow | 7,578 cusecs |
| Outflow | 3,000 cusecs |

# Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy and other BJP leaders assaulted

## MP joins protest, demands probe into assault on Party workers

Mysuru, Sept.1 (SBD&DM)- Even as the voting for the MCC elections yesterday, was by and large peaceful, former Mayor Satish (Sandesh Swamy) and a few other BJP leaders and workers were assaulted by a group in Ward 35 coming under Narasimharaja (NR) Assembly segment.

The incident occurred when BJP workers questioned a youth who was moving around suspiciously near a polling booth in Ward 35, at the fag end of voting.

A group of more than 100 persons is said to have assaulted Sandesh Swamy, BJP leader Sandesh, workers Samarth, Charan, Govind, Manju and Prabhu. Four of them who sustained injuries in the assault were admitted to a private hospital. One of the injured, Charan, claimed that the assault happened when BJP workers objected to ex-Corporator Qamaruddin and his associates' efforts for proxy voting in Ward 35. Qamaruddin also prevented BJP voters from coming to polling booths, Charan alleged and added that the assault took place when voting was to end in about half an hour.

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy claimed that the group chased BJP workers in a filmy style and assaulted them.

Alleging that the group had been targeting BJP workers for the past one week in the run up to the polls, Swamy said the assault occurred near the polling booth at a Urdu School, when BJP workers questioned attempts of proxy voting. Party worker Sandesh, who objected the group's plans, was assaulted by the group members, who were armed with sticks and stones. "The group chased our party workers till Triveni Circle and assaulted them. Also some members of the groups snatched gold chains of our party workers in the melee. Later, some members of the public shifted the injured to the hospital," Swamy said adding that he himself was hit by a stone.

*MP Pratap Simha and BJP workers staging a flash protest near Triveni Circle in Kalyanagiri.*

**MP reacts**

MP Pratap Simha, strongly condemning the incident, blamed N.R. Congress MLA Tanveer Sait for the incident.

Maintaining that this was not the first such incident, Simha alleged that Tanveer Sait's close confidant Manjunath, who had lost the MCC polls twice earlier, was behind the incident, as Tanveer Sait wanted Manjunath to win this polls by hook or crook.

Recalling that SDPI and Congress workers had resorted to assault even during the May Assembly polls, the MP alleged that BJP voters were turned away by SDPI and Congress goons.

Claiming that Tanveer Sait won the last Assembly polls by proxy voting and other electoral malpractices, Simha demanded a fair probe into Friday's assault on BJP workers and urged the authorities to ensure that such incidents do not occur in future.

**Flash protest**

Soon after the assault, BJP workers staged a flash protest near Triveni Circle in Kalyanagiri.

Accusing the Congress and SDPI activists of rampant electoral malpractices, the protestors urged the Election Commission to order re-poll in Booth Numbers 366, 367, 364, 365 and 362 of MCC Ward 35.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, MP Pratap Simha, Party candidate Satvik, leaders Sandesh Swamy, Giridhar and others took part in the protest.

The protest was withdrawn after DCP Vishnuvardhana visited the spot and assured of action against the culprits after investigation into the incident.

**Congress candidate too attacked**

In yet another incident of assault yesterday, S. Mahesh, the Congress candidate from Ward 4 (Byraveshwaranagar) was assaulted by two bike-borne persons last night.

Mahesh was discussing the voting pattern with his associates Ravi and Dinesh at a vacant space in Lokanayakanagar at about 10 pm, when Deepak Gowda and Mallikarjuna, who are said to be JD(S) workers, arrived on a motorcycle and severely assaulted Mahesh who reportedly lost some of his teeth. A complaint has been lodged with the jurisdictional Metagalli Police, seeking legal action against the two for assaulting him.

# Cabinet expansion in third week of September: Siddharamaiah

*Siddharamaiah*

Bengaluru, Sept. 1- Former Karnataka Chief Minister and Chairman of the Coordination and Monitoring Committee Siddharamaiah yesterday said that the Cabinet expansion will take place in the third week of September.

"The Cabinet expansion and naming the Chairmen of Boards and Corporations will take place simultaneously in the third week of September," Siddharamaiah said after the Coordination Committee's third meeting since the formation of the coalition government in Bengaluru.

The delay in announcing the Cabinet expansion had fuelled dissent within senior leaders of both the Congress and Janata Dal (Secular), who had missed landing a Ministerial berth in the first round. Of the 34 Ministerial berths, only 27 have been filled, that had led to many leaders from both parties openly expressing their displeasure and threatening to destabilise the fragile partnership that completed 100 days in office.

Siddharamaiah, whose statements and any cautions were viewed as trying to destabilise the coalition, clarified that this government would complete its full term in office. He said that all allegations against him and the stability of the government are "baseless, speculative and unfounded."

"This government is going in the right direction," the former CM said about the performance of the H.D. Kumaraswamy-led coalition government that came about after the State's electorate handed a fractured mandate in the May Assembly elections.

He hailed the Rs. 40,000 crore farm loan waiver as one of the bigger achievements of the government, which Siddharamaiah said can be credited to both parties. Siddharamaiah also said that post the Urban Local Body (ULB) results on Sept. 3, both the parties who had an informal arrangement, will decide on a post-poll alliance if there is a fractured mandate.

The two parties hope that the farm loan waiver and the debt relief waiver will reap rich dividends in the just concluded ULB polls and the 2019 Lok Sabha elections that the two parties have decided to fight jointly.

# MCC records 50.01 percent polling

## Counting of votes on Sept.3

| | Ward Numbers, Area Reservation | Number of voters | Number of votes polled | Polling percentage |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Hebbal, Lakshmikanthanagar (Backward Class B Woman) | 14,497 | 7,040 | 48.56 |
| 2. | Manchegowdanakoppalu (General Woman) | 12,530 | 6,744 | 53.82 |
| 3. | Mahadeswara Extension (General) | 12,431 | 7,830 | 62.99 |
| 4. | Hebbal, Loknayaknagar (General) | 11,186 | 6,611 | 69.10 |
| 5. | Kumbarakoppalu (Backward Class A Woman) | 10,048 | 5,476 | 54.50 |
| 6. | Gokulam (General) | 14,766 | 6,966 | 47.18 |
| 7. | Metagalli (SC) | 14,097 | 8,467 | 60.06 |
| 8. | Bannimantap HUDCO Layout (General) | 10,394 | 5,534 | 53.24 |
| 9. | Kesare (Backward Class A) | 12,947 | 7,529 | 58.15 |
| 10. | Rajiv Nagar (General) | 11,105 | 5,472 | 49.28 |
| 11. | Shantinagar (Mahadevapura Road) (Backward Class B) | 12,276 | 5,647 | 46.00 |
| 12. | Shantinagar (Indira Gandhi Road) (General) | 10,888 | 5,422 | 49.80 |
| 13. | Udayagiri (Backward Class A) | 9,785 | 5,415 | 55.34 |
| 14. | Satyanagar (Backward Class A) | 11,146 | 6,359 | 57.05 |
| 15. | Rajendranagar (SC) | 13,102 | 6,653 | 50.78 |
| 16. | Subashnagar (Backward Class A) | 11,338 | 6,091 | 53.72 |
| 17. | Bannimantap (General Woman) | 14,760 | 7,686 | 52.07 |
| 18. | Yadavagiri (ST) | 11,815 | 5,651 | 47.83 |
| 19. | Jayalakshmipuram (V.V. Mohalla) (General Woman) | 12,114 | 5,270 | 43.50 |
| 20. | Vijayanagar (General) | 12,419 | 5,469 | 44.04 |
| 21. | Gangothri (SC Woman) | 11,879 | 4,881 | 41.09 |
| 22. | Paduvarahalli (Backward Class A Woman) | 13,142 | 6,122 | 46.58 |
| 23. | Subbarayanakere (General Woman) | 11,217 | 5,427 | 48.38 |
| 24. | Mandi Mohalla (General) | 11,918 | 4,385 | 36.80 |
| 25. | Tilak Nagar (General) | 13,552 | 7,793 | 57.50 |
| 26. | Meena Bazar (General Woman) | 12,715 | 6,744 | 53.04 |
| 27. | Veeranagere (Backward Class A) | 12,870 | 7,617 | 59.18 |
| 28. | Gandhinagar (General Woman) | 10,535 | 5,775 | 54.82 |
| 29. | N.R. Mohalla (Backward Class A) | 12,047 | 7,307 | 60.65 |
| 30. | Kyathmaranahalli (General Woman) | 10,758 | 6,403 | 59.52 |
| 31. | K.N. Pura (Ghousianagar) (Backward Class A) | 10,146 | 5,723 | 56.41 |
| 32. | Ghousianagar 'A' Block (Osmania) (General Woman) | 12,991 | 6,992 | 53.82 |
| 33. | Azeez Sait Nagar (General) | 6,690 | 3,625 | 54.19 |
| 34. | Kalyanagiri (General Woman) | 13,964 | 7,268 | 52.05 |
| 35. | Sathagalli Layout First Stage (General) | 8,244 | 4,527 | 54.91 |
| 36. | Yeraganahalli (Ambedkar Colony) (Backward Class B Woman) | 10,057 | 6,621 | 65.83 |
| 37. | Raghavendranagar (General Woman) | 14,398 | 6,880 | 47.78 |
| 38. | Giriyabovipalya (SC) | 8,833 | 4,980 | 56.38 |
| 39. | Gayatripuram First Stage (SC) | 13,026 | 6,015 | 46.18 |
| 40. | Lashkar Mohalla (Backward Class A) | 12,317 | 6,493 | 52.72 |
| 41. | Devaraja Mohalla (Backward Class B) | 11,513 | 6,328 | 54.96 |
| 42. | K.G. Koppal (General) | 12,495 | 6,608 | 52.89 |
| 43. | T.K. Layout (General) | 10,330 | 5,428 | 52.55 |
| 44. | Janathanagar (General Woman) | 16,724 | 7,258 | 43.40 |
| 45. | Sharadadevinagar (Backward Class A Woman) | 12,768 | 5,475 | 42.88 |
| 46. | Dattagalli (General Woman) | 9,648 | 4,465 | 46.28 |
| 47. | Kuvempunagar (Backward Class A) | 11,240 | 4,302 | 38.27 |
| 48. | Jayanagar (ST Woman) | 11,976 | 5,854 | 48.88 |
| 49. | Lakshmipuram (Backward Class A Woman) | 14,564 | 7,306 | 50.16 |
| 50. | Sunnadakeri (ST) | 13,844 | 6,707 | 48.45 |
| 51. | Agrahara (General) | 13,698 | 6,814 | 49.74 |
| 52. | Ittigegud (Backward Class A Woman) | 12,566 | 5,269 | 41.93 |
| 53. | Kurubarahalli (Backward Class A Woman) | 10,985 | 5,196 | 47.30 |
| 54. | Gundu Rao Nagar (General Woman) | 13,674 | 7,021 | 51.35 |
| 55. | Chamundipuram (General) | 14,528 | 6,885 | 47.39 |
| 56. | Krishnamurthypuram (Backward Class A Woman) | 13,541 | 6,434 | 47.51 |
| 57. | Kuvempunagar-CITB (General) | 14,364 | 5,976 | 41.60 |
| 58. | Ramakrishnagar (General) | 15,754 | 7,632 | 48.44 |
| 59. | Kuvempunagar 'M' Block (General Woman) | 11,775 | 4,530 | 38.47 |
| 60. | Ashokapuram (General Woman) | 11,954 | 6,830 | 55.45 |
| 61. | Vidyaranyapuram (General Woman) | 13,718 | 5,511 | 40.17 |
| 62. | Vishweshwaranagar (SC Woman) | 13,779 | 6,502 | 47.19 |
| 63. | J.P. Nagar (SC Woman) | 12,983 | 5,805 | 44.71 |
| 64. | Aravindnagar (Backward Class A Woman) | 11,102 | 4,604 | 41.47 |
| 65. | Srirampura (Backward Class A Woman) | 14,224 | 5,977 | 42.02 |
| | TOTAL | 7,98,690 | 3,99,428 | 50.01 |

Mysuru, Sept.1- The polling for 65 Wards of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) ended peacefully at 5 pm yesterday, with the city recording a dull 50.01 percent voting.

The polling which began on a sedate note at 7 am on Friday, later picked up momentum as the day progressed. But the overall polling percentage stood at a dismal 50.01 percent after polls concluded at 5 pm, thus bringing disappointment to the authorities for achieving 75 percent polling.

Out of the 7,98,690 eligible voters in the city, only 3,99,428 exercised their franchise in yesterday's voting, thus recording a polling percentage of 50.01.

While Ward No.36 (Yeraganahalli-Ambedkar Colony), coming under N.R. Assembly segment. recorded the highest polling with 65.83 percent, Ward No.24 (Mandi Mohalla), coming under Chamaraja Assembly segment, recorded the lowest polling with 36.80 percent. While 6,621 out of the 10,057 voters cast their votes in Ward No.36, only 4,385 out of the 11,918 voters exercised their franchise in Ward 24.

While Ward No.1 (Hebbal-Lakshmikanthanagar) recorded 48.56 percent polling, Ward 65 (Srirampura), the last Ward of the MCC, recorded a poor 42.02 percent polling, with only 5,977 voters out of 14,224 voters exercising their franchise.

After the voting ended at 5 pm, the poll officials brought the EVMs to the Strong Rooms at Maharani's Commerce and Management College on Valmiki Road in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli). With the fate of 393 candidates, including 163 women, sealed in EVMs, the Police have provided tight security in and around the College. The counting of votes will be taken up at 8 am on Monday (Sept.3) and the results are expected by noon the same day.

The election Commission had set up 815 Booths including 90 Auxiliary Booths across the city for polling to 65 MCC Wards, which went on peacefully and smoothly, except for some minor incidents.

Apart from the polling to the MCC, elections were also held for T. Narasipur, H.D. Kote and Periyapatna Town Municipal Councils in the district yesterday. While Periyapatna recorded the highest percentage of polling - 79.48, T. Narasipur recorded the lowest with 73.59 percent among the three TMCs of the district.

| MANDYA DISTRICT | |
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| Mandya District | 68.10 |
| Mandya City Municipal Council | 61.73 |
| Maddur Town Municipal Council | 72.98 |
| Pandavapura Town Municipal Council | 81.75 |
| Nagamangala Town Municipal Council | 81.26 |
| Bellur Town Panchayat | 82.46 |

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# 22 sheds to shelter Dasara elephants, mahouts, kavadis ready at Mysore Palace

## Separate enclosure for Ambari elephant Arjuna; Tent School, Library, Ayurveda Clinic set up

Mysuru, Sept.1 (MTY&NNN)- All arrangements are almost complete to receive the Dasara elephants as the first batch led by Arjuna arrives as part of Gajapayana at the Mysore Palace on Sept.2. In all, 22 sheds have been installed.

Every year, tenders are floated to house the Dasara elephants, Mahouts, Kavadis and their families, sheds, tent school, library and Ayurveda clinic. In this year's tender, four had participated and the lowest bidder was National Enterprises who bagged the contract. As the elephants were to arrive on Aug.23, the tender process was completed 15 days back. Due to the floods and rain in Kodagu, Gajapayana was postponed to Aug.29.

However, at the High-Power Committee meeting chaired by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy on Aug.28, Gajapayana was fixed for Sept.2 and in the first batch, six elephants are being brought.

The elephants will be accorded a traditional welcome at Mysore Palace on Sept.3.

In the meantime, the work on installing the sheds in the Palace has been completed.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Siddramappa Chalkapure speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that due to rains in the past couple of days, the sheds have been kept ready for mahouts and Kavadis coming from different elephant camps along with the elephants.

A separate enclosure for Ambari elephant Arjuna has been put up. Just like every year, this year too separate kitchen, place for haystack, tent school, Ayurveda clinic and library unit has been set up, he said.

National Enterprises chief Tafajulla speaking to *SOM* said that an 80ft x 40 ft has been set up for Arjuna while the remaining 22 sheds for other elephants, mahouts, Kavadis and their families of 20ft x10ft size has been set up.

In the light of rains and strong winds, the sheds have been strengthened with wooden poles and all precautions taken to see that rain water does not enter the sheds, he said.

**Elephant sheds cleaned:** The dung of Palace elephants is being removed and the weed that has grown around the Someshwara Temple near where Ambari elephant Arjuna will be housed is being cleared. Since the elephants are going to be brought in lorries into the Palace premises, temporary ramp filled with mud to unload the elephants has also been arranged.

The whole place has been barricaded to prevent hordes of tourists during Dasara to come near the sheds to see the elephants.

# Dhananjaya makes it to first batch of elephants

## 6 elephants to arrive in Gajapayana on Sept.2; Balarama, Abhimanyu and Drona in second batch

Mysuru, Sept.1 (MTY&NNN)- The three main elephants Balarama, Abhimanyu and Drona are not part of the first batch of six elephants to arrive as part of Gajapayana to Mysuru on Sept.2. The three elephants have been sent on an operation to catch wild elephants attacking people in Ramanagaram and its surrounding areas.

In the light of this, the three elephants are being replaced by Vikrama, Gopi and Dhananjaya who is participating in the Dasara procession for the first time. These three were to be a part of the second batch of elephants.

Balarama, Abhimanyu and Drona have been trained to tame the wild elephants and hence after the operation is complete they will be brought in the second batch.

Due to the natural calamity in Kodagu, the first batch of elephants is arriving in Mysuru 20 days late. The second batch of six elephants will arrive within a week of the first batch.

In the first batch, Ambari elephant Arjuna, 58, who is in the Dubare elephant camp, Dhananjaya, 37, Gopi, 36, Vikram, 45, are being brought from Dubare's Anekadu camp. Varalakshmi, 62, from Mathigodu camp and Chaitra, 47, from Bandipur camp are arriving. Out of this, five elephants will come from Veeranahosahalli Gate to Mysuru, Chaitra is coming directly from Bandipur.

# Rs.34 lakh insurance for 12 Dasara jumbos

## Mahouts, Kavadis to be insured for Rs. 1 lakh each

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (YDS&NNN)- The Mysuru District Administration has decided to insure the 12 elephants, Mahouts and Kavadis participating in Dasara celebrations. Besides, it has also decided to insure public and public property if the elephants damage them.

Deputy Commissioner and Dasara Special Officer Abhiram G. Sankar has written a letter to the New India Assurance Company Divisional Manager in this regard giving his consent. Accordingly, Rs.34 lakh is the insured amount for 12 Dasara elephants and the premium to be paid is Rs.40,120.

The insured amount for 12 mahouts and 12 kavadis is Rs.1 lakh each and a premium amount of Rs.720 each has to be paid. Likewise an insurance of Rs. 25 lakh has been made for damage by Dasara elephants to the public and public property and the premium for this is Rs.3,540.

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The validity of the insurance is from Sept.2 to Oct. 31 and if any claim has to be made it should be done within three days of the incident. It has been directed to take the insurance in the name of Deputy Conservator of Forest (Wildlife).

# Crafts Bazaar begins

*Karnataka Police Academy Director Vipul Kumar (second from left), who inaugurated the ten-day Crafts Bazaar at JSS Urban Haat on Hebbal Ring Road yesterday, seen taking a look at the exhibits on display as others look on. The Crafts Bazaar is open till Sept.9 from 10 am to 9 pm.*

Mysuru, Sept.1- The ten-day Crafts Bazaar organised by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) under the sponsorship of Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi, began at JSS Urban Haat on Hebbal Ring Road yesterday.

Karnataka Police Academy Director Vipul Kumar inaugurated the Bazaar. The artisans who have come from different parts of the country are trying to attract the customers by keeping their products in front of them and trying to explain though they do not know the Kannada language.

One of the main attractions is the clay tawa for making dosa, pots for cooking and jars for pickles, manufactured by artisans from Kerala. Shawls from Kashmir, Khashidkari embroidery dresses, tribal jewellery, the clay art from Delhi and the handloom dresses from different States in the country are the other major attractions.

> The master craftsmen from different parts of the country are participating in the Crafts Bazaar. There are 127 shops. An exhibition like this is very useful to the craftsmen. Besides, the customers can get so many variety of products from different States at reasonable prices under one roof. They should make use of the opportunity and encourage the artisans.
>
> **— Vipul Kumar, Director, Karnataka Police Academy**

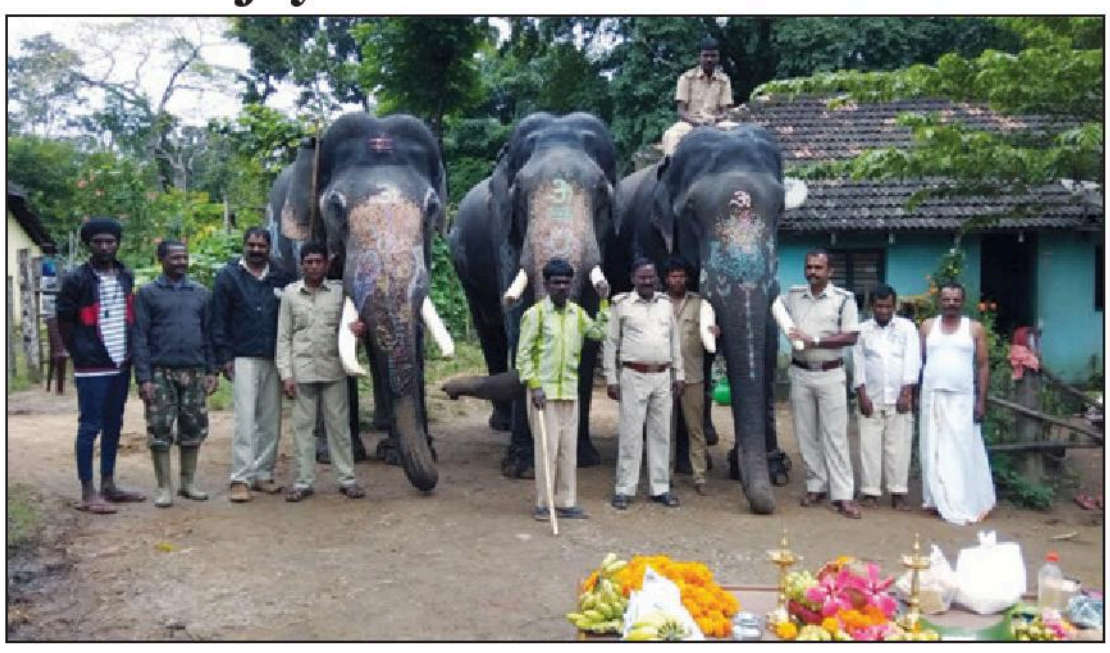
Odisha's Dogra sculpture, paintings, Maharashtra's Chanderi sarees, Kolhapur chappal, designer pots for homes made out of clay, Gujarat's flower vases all attract one's eyes.

Bihar's Mythili and Madhbani art, blankets, dhurries, West Bengal's bamboo craft, Batik and Jardoshi sarees, cane furniture from North East States, wax bangles, traditional dolls and Kota sarees, Chattisgarh's traditional Ikta sarees are beckoning the women customers.

Andhra Pradesh's lace, Hyderabad's pearls, gems and jewellery sets, vegetable print dress materials, Tamil Nadu's wooden carvings, handloom dresses, Madhya Pradesh's handmade skin products of different animals, Batik materials and bronze figures, carpets, foot mats and chiken embroidery dress materials, bedsheets, Karnataka silk sarees, Channapatna toys are all on display.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Director Santanam, Planning Officer Shivananjaswamy, and Coordinator Rakesh Rai were present.

# Gajapayana tomorrow: Vikrama, Gopi, Dhananjaya leave for Veeranahosahalli



*Three Dasara elephants, Vikrama, Gopi and Dhananjaya, started their journey from Kodagu to Veeranahosahalli near Nagarahole National Park this morning to participate in the Gajapayana tomorrow. The elephants were bathed and traditional pujas were performed before they were loaded on to trucks. The elephant and Mahout team is led by Range Forest Officer Arun Kumar and Ranger Ranjan. While it is the 16th Dasara for Vikrama from Aanekaadu elephant camp, it is the first Dasara for Dhananjaya from Dubare camp. Gopi is participating for the fourth time.*

# Support pours in for Kodagu Sports Star

*The fully-furnished house at Kannika Layout in Madikeri.*

Kushalnagar, Sept. 1 (AG& BCT)- Tashma Muthappa, an International-level Throwball player who was living in a flood relief camp along with her family has now been rehabilitated. She, along with her parents, will move to a rented accommodation in Madikeri on Monday. Also, Kodagu District Minister S.R. Mahesh has promised her a government job.

It may be recalled that *Star of Mysore* had published a report on Aug. 30 under the title *"Floods shatter sports star's life in Kodagu."* The report had highlighted the plight of Tashma, who brought laurels to Karnataka and India by winning national and international tournaments. First she was forced to give up her sporting career and take up a data entry job to support her family and second, her house was destroyed in floods and landslides.

Tashma's house, built just one-and-a-half-years back in Second Monnangeri at Madikeri was washed away and all her medals, certificates and hard-earned money were lost. 23-year-old Tashma was to get married in December but now her wedding has been postponed to April next year as the jewellery worth Rs. 3.5 lakh too were swept away.

*Tashma Muthappa*

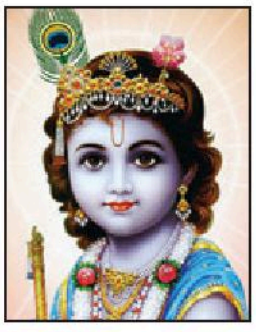
Following the publication of the report that was widely shared in social media, help started pouring in to Tashma and her family. **They will move to a fully-furnished house at Kannika Layout near Madikeri Race Course Road on Sept. 3.** Singapore Kodava Samaja has sponsored Rs. 50,000 to be paid as advance to the house and has also sponsored the monthly rent of Rs. 10,000 for one year.

The Singapore Art of Living team has sponsored utensils, food, fuel and other requirements to the family and Chandrashekar and friends have volunteered to look after the day-to-day needs of the family till it can sustain on its own.

Meeting Tashma, Kodagu District Minister S.R. Mahesh has assured her that he will secure her a government job.

# Sri Krishna Jayanti in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (US)- Marking Sri Krishna Jayanti, District Administration and Department of Kannada and Culture have organised a function at mini auditorium in Kalamandira premises here tomorrow.



Disclosing this at a meeting held at DC's office here recently, Additional DC T. Yogesh said that the programmes have been lined up reckoning the code of conduct in force now in the context of MCC polls. He further said that along with cultural programmes, a contest is organised for children dressed as Sri Krishna.

Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa, MUDA Secretary M.K. Savita, leaders of various organisations and others were present at the meeting.

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Vikram Muthanna

# Ego & Political Blindness

Our Defence Minister visited Kodagu district to take stock of the situation and see how the Defence personnel were performing. Unfortunately, her visit became more about her ego than about Kodagu disaster.

By now we all know about Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's outburst at the press conference. But what caused this? It seems, when the Defence Minster was taking too much time talking with some ex-servicemen, Kodagu District Minister S. R. Mahesh politely suggested that it would be better if she first finished meeting with the Field Officers so they can go back to their rescue duties and after that she can give more time for the veterans. This irked the Union Minister and by the time she sat before the media she was seething and heard saying, *"Central Minister follows the District Minister here. Unbelievable!"*

In an attempt to end the embarrassment, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha informed Sitharaman that the microphones were turned on, to which the angry Minister said, *"Let it get recorded,"* and in a mocking tone and sarcastic expression told the media *"record karloo."* In this episode, S.R. Mahesh came out as a mature leader. He was respectful of the Union Minister even when she was not.

In the end, what did Kodagu get from Sitharaman's visit? Rs. 1 crore from MP Fund, Rs. 7 crore from the military CSR Fund while her behaviour made us question if she had the right 'temperament' to be a Defence Minister?

Yes, Sitharaman was being egotistical and because of it she breached the propriety expected of a Union Minister. While the Minister told the Kodagu DC and District Minister, *"You people should have sorted out your differences before I came,"* may be she should have applied the same rule to herself — *"sort out your differences before you come before the media."*

It's ironic that the same Defence Minister, when Rahul Gandhi asked about the Rafale deal said, *"I don't want to satisfy Rahul Gandhi's ego and reveal details of avionics."*

Well, she doesn't want to satisfy Rahul Gandhi's ego, but she wants S.R. Mahesh to satisfy her ego by being a subservient State-level Minister and follow the Great Union Minister who has descended from Delhi?

Luckily, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has a better temperament. He publicly apologised for the "inconvenience" caused to her and reminded her that *"I believe this is the time for all of us to forget small differences and forgive each other and join hands for the rehabilitation of the flood-affected people in Kodagu."*

Kumaraswamy has always been one of the few political leaders with the right temperament for politics and has the ability to see the bigger picture.

**Vallabhbhai Patel Vs Nehru**

This ego clash of Ministers reminds one of the clash between the giants of Indian politics Vallabhbhai Patel and Nehru that Ramachandra Guha recalls in his book *India After Gandhi*.

It seems in December 1947 Nehru was supposed visit the riot-hit town of Ajmer but at the last minute he called off his trip and sent his Personal Secretary instead. Vallabhbhai Patel, who was the Deputy Prime Minister and also the Home Minister was upset and wrote to Prime Minister Nehru that since the Home Ministry had sent its own enquiry team to Ajmer, the tour of the Prime Minister's underling implied a lack of faith in his Ministry.

Nehru replied explaining that he could not visit Ajmer himself because of a death in the family but since the people in Ajmer were expecting him, he did not want to disappoint them and so sent his Secretary. Nehru then added saying that since he is the Prime Minister he had the right to go wherever he wished, whenever he wished or even send anyone he wished to represent him.

Patel replied that in a Cabinet system the Prime Minister was merely the first among equals; he did not stand above and dominate his fellow Ministers. This ego clash about protocol and political status got so ugly that both leaders offered to resign! But then they decided that Gandhiji should mediate!

On 30th January 1948, Gandhiji met only Patel and asked that he and Nehru sort out their differences. He then told Patel that he would meet both him and Nehru the next day and left for a prayer meeting. But alas that next day never came as Gandhiji was shot dead when he was going out for the prayer meeting.

But what happened next shows the quality of our leaders of the past.

After Gandhiji's death, Nehru wrote to Patel saying, *"With Bapu's death, everything is changed and we have to face a different and more difficult world. The old controversies have ceased to have much significance and it seems to me that the urgent need of the hour is for all of us to function as closely and co-operatively as possible."*

Patel replied, *"I fully and heartily reciprocate the sentiments you have so feelingly expressed. His death changes everything and the crisis that has overtaken us must awaken in us afresh realisation of how much we have achieved together and the need for further joint efforts in our grief-stricken country's interests."*

Yes, great leaders too have an ego, but what makes them Statesmen is that they know when to put their ego aside and see the bigger picture — The Nation.

Luckily, our CM Kumaraswamy saw the bigger picture, sadly the Big Minister from Delhi didn't. But then they say ego has a blinding effect.

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# Sarkari Shaale

**In the now-showing Kannada movie** *'Sarkari Hiriya Pratamika Shaale, Kasargodu: Koduge Ramanna Rai'*, **Director Rishab Shetty narrates the condition of government Kannada schools. The movie, based on the Director's real-life incident, narrates the story of a School Head Master who struggles to keep the school running against all odds. Like the reel-life Head Master, effectively played by Ananth Nag, there are many real-life Head Masters who struggle every day to run government schools where the strength and infrastructure are poor. On the occasion of Teachers' Day on Sept. 5 to commemorate the 130th Birth Anniversary of Second President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who had a stint as a Philosophy Professor at Maharaja's College, Mysuru, this** *Weekend Star Supplement* **highlights the efforts of** *Sarkari* **teachers in running schools against stiff competition from mushrooming private schools and also features some schools that bring out the feel-good factor.**

*MORNING PRAYERS:* ***Students assemble for prayers at Government Higher Primary School in Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar).***

## Giving private schools a run for their money

The **Government Higher Primary School at Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar)** is no less when compared to a private school – good infrastructure, facilities and good results. Says High School teacher S. Anand: "We have a good building that has been constructed by the government, a well-stacked library and well-maintained toilets. We have no shortage of teachers as all the sanctioned vacancies have been filled."

In 2017-2018 SSLC exams, Arpitha scored 96 percent in this school and this proves that teachers provide good education here. "Many parents indulge in a rat race to admit their children to private schools and this has become a huge business where parents are fleeced no end. Parents and the public must realise the fact that there are good government schools. The only thing here is that they must look around for a quality government school instead of queuing up in front of a private school," Anand says.

Sadly, when a good government school is available just a stone's throw away, parents in this area send their children to far off private schools in vans and other vehicles coughing up lakhs of rupees in fees, food and transport, he adds.

# *Achcha,* this is the only Hindi Medium School in Mysuru

This is the only one Hindi Medium School in Mysuru which is no less than a well-managed private school. Located near Ranjith Talkies (Halladakeri, Chatri Mara) at Nazarbad, the **Government Sindhi Higher Primary School** boasts of being a unique government school where even the wards of the rich and the affluent study here. It has good facilities, well-trained staff and offers education from LKG to Seventh Standard. Also, this is the only government school that has LKG and UKG sections.

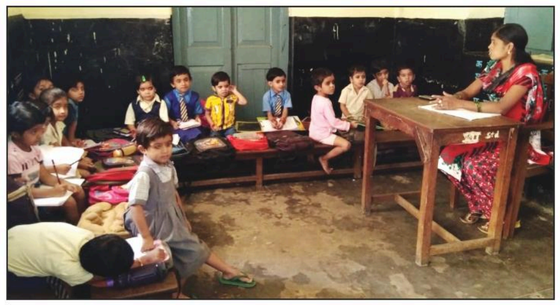
The school has strength of 59 and there are five teachers and a Head Master. The ambience, the discipline, the infrastructure, surrounding compound wall with security grills, play area and kitchen areas can be compared with any other private school. Most of the children of this school come by cars and autos and a majority of the students hail from Gujarati, Rajasthani, and Marwari families.

Students here wear a special uniform and shoes. They get all the facilities from the government and there is English teaching from the First Standard. Text books are free and students are fed with mid-day meal and students are given milk under Ksheera Bhagya scheme. This apart, the school has remedial teaching to enable students to cope up with syllabus.

Interestingly two students of this school come from as far as Columbia Asia Hospital and the teachers have contributed money to get bus pass to the students. With strength of 59, the school has a better chance of survival and here, the teachers work with a passion to teach and propagate Hindi.

**Each class here focuses on the all-round development of the students and a few donors have donated LED TV** for the students to learn science and mathematics concepts. A set-top box has been specially installed at the school where science, astronomy and other documentaries that interest the students are beamed. The school celebrates all the days of national importance in a grand manner. Sharing their experiences at the school, students Veena, Kumari, Dimple and Rohit said that they know the importance of Teachers' Day and they recall the contribution of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. They also attend the official celebrations that is organised by the District Administration.

*SETTING AN EXAMPLE:* ***The Government Sindhi Higher Primary School at Nazarbad can be termed a model government school.***



*KNOWLEDGE IS POWER:* ***Apart from regular teaching, special science sessions are held in the school where documentaries on astronomy are beamed.***

# *Vanakkam:* Welcome to *Namma* Tamil School

Enter this school and you will feel like you have entered a school in Chennai. It will take a moment or two to realise that you are still in *Namma* Mysuru. The **Government Tamil Higher Primary School**, located near RTO Office has classes from one to seven. It has four teachers and one Head Master. One heartening point here is that students here are well-versed in Kannada and can speak better Kannada than any other Kannada medium students.

The school was established in 1961 by Tamil Sangham and the school building belongs to Hardwicke Institutions. Earlier, the school used to pay rent to Hardwicke but now it is rent-free. When it was established, there was considerable strength that has gradually reduced to the present 18. Earlier, students used to come to the school from as far as Nanjangud and Salem in Tamil Nadu.

*NO LANGUAGE BARRIER:* ***The Government Tamil Higher Primary School. It has a few students and attempts are being made to increase the strength.***

*KANNADA CAUSE:* ***Students here are well-versed in Kannada and can speak better Kannada than any other Kannada medium students.***

"But now, the second generation parents have chosen other English Medium Schools. Now our students hail from the families of migrant workers from RBI, Kalyanagiri and surrounding areas. We have done canvassing in many Tamil extensions in city and the strength is yet to improve, says Head Master Raju. "We are desperate for students," he added.

Thilagavani, Valliammal and Valaramathi are Tamil teachers while Latha teaches Kannada. Almost all the students here speak fluent Kannada and there is only one student who has continued his education here since class one while the rest of the students have joined the classes from other schools.

Most of the students here come from poor economic background and due to lack of strength each teacher can give more than individual attention to students.



# Rodents burrow deep into Urdu Higher Primary School

*SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST:* ***The government Urdu Higher Primary School at Bannimantap fights against all odds like poor infrastructure and strength.***

The **government Urdu Higher Primary School,** HUDCO Layout, Bannimantap is an apology of a school though there is strength of 84. The school was merged to the Siddiquinagar Urdu School but the merger was not much of a benefit as only one teacher and one student came from that school. The school is headed by in-charge Head Mistress Gulsheer Banu and there is one Kannada teacher and two Urdu teachers. The school, since a long time, is managed by in-charge head as the government has not yet appointed a permanent head mistress. These four teachers manage all the classes – six subjects.

As it is a government school, free mid-day meal is provided to students. **But the kitchen is ruled by rodents and rats that have dug deep burrow around the kitchen walls. Also, thieves had entered the school by breaking the grills and had stolen a computer and an LPG cylinder.** "The Police have so far failed to trace the thieves," said teachers. The school is managing with just one cylinder.

*Head Mistress Gulsheer Banu*

Though there is a compound wall around the school, outsiders throw waste inside the school. Interestingly, the same school had strength of over 300 and eight teachers seven to eight years back. These students do not know who Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan is and why Teachers' Day is celebrated. "Every year we go to the event that is organised in Kalamandira and we return after having sweets and lunch," a student said.

***Thieves cut the grills to steal computer and LPG cylinder.***

# RTE takes away many students from this Urdu School

***Head Master Nasir Ahmed***

Right To Education (RTE) was supposed to be a boon for those students who are from economically weaker sections of the society. But for this Government Urdu Lower Primary School at Bannimantap, RTE is a curse as most of the students have migrated to private schools. The present strength of the school is 26 and according to Head Master Nasir Ahmed, basic facilities are good here.

Teachers' Day is celebrated with pomp and show here as all the School Development Management Committee members come to the school on all important days and celebrate with students. Apart from celebrations, the teachers conduct activities like games, debates and drawing.

This school has an important message to government officials: Don't restrict Teachers' Day to students and teachers and there must not be any discrimination between officers and teachers. Public must also be involved. "Also, the practice of teachers themselves applying for government Teachers' Day Award must stop. Instead of this, Block Education Officers must identify the deserving teachers from the ground level and award them," said teachers.

# 50-year-old school has no own building

The Government Primary School and High School that is functioning near Yadavagiri Railway Kalyana Mantapa has no building of its own. Many governments have come and gone and Mysuru had its own Chief Minister and Education Ministers. Still, the school functions from a rickety old building, proving that amidst the fast growth of private schools, government schools are losing their existence.

The school, located between Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala and Railway Kalyana Mantapa, is functioning from an old building that belongs to the Railways. There are 180 students here who are taught by 13 teachers. The school that began with primary sections has been upgraded recently to High School.

**Even if the school wants to repair its dilapidated sections or renovate rooms, it has to seek permission from the Railways.** As such, the students and teachers have acclimatised to the nature of buildings and are somehow pulling on.

Though the school is well-maintained and has produced brilliant students who have moved on to higher education, the building needs urgent repairs as the roof has been laid with Mangaluru Tiles.

*QUESTION OF EXISTENCE:* ***Government Primary and High School near Railway Kalyana Mantapa in Yadavagiri desperately needs an own building.***

**Unfortunately, no elected representative has felt the need to renovate the school that is usually converted into a polling booth during elections.**

The school gets students from V.V. Mohalla, Manjunathapura, Vontikoppal, Yadavagiri and Medar Block. Sadly, the strength of students is gradually declining with parents opting for better school infrastructure and environment.

Important events like Teachers' Day is not celebrated in this school as it is mandatory for students and teachers to attend the programme organised by District Administration at Kalamandira, says Head Master Kemparaju.

Under danger of being merged with any other government school or under threat of mushrooming private schools, the teachers are desperately trying to increase the strength and at the same time improve the quality of education. They move around areas asking parents to admit their wards to this government school.

"People want to take maximum benefit from the government under various schemes. But when it comes to admitting their children to government school, they dither. **All those who take benefits from government and all government employees must admit their children to government schools,"** feels Kemparaju. The government must work out a law to this effect, he adds.

Students Rani and Manjesh feel that Teachers' Day must be celebrated in a unique way where teachers become students for a day and in turn, students become teachers for a day. "There is no use in attending the event at Kalamandira and listen to speeches. If unique programmes are conducted at the school, they will help build rapport between students and teachers and this is the biggest gift we give Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan," they said.

**[See also page 12]**

# Historical Urdu School looks for recognition, fame

Here is a school that is desperately looking for some recognition due to its historical significance. More than 100 years old, the **Government Urdu Higher Primary School** in Lashkar Mohalla is also called "Practsing Wellington". Located on the Irwin Road, adjacent to Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (Southern Regional Centre Mysore), nobody is sure about its historical significance and value.

Neither the school authorities nor the Archaeology Department seems to be unaware of the history as they just say, "the school is more than 100 years old." Incidentally, the IGRMS is housed in Wellington Lodge, the oldest secular structure having been in existence for over 200 years. This building was earlier occupied by the Duke of Wellington, when he was in political charge of Mysore, during the years 1799-1801 A.D., soon after the fall of Tipu Sultan.

**The school is named in English "Practsing Wellington" and whether it is "Practising Wellington" or "Practsing Wellington" no one knows. But the Kannada signboard that is placed on top of the building reads "Prakising Wellington" The differences in spelling "Practising" or "Practsing" or "Prakising" confuses an onlooker. It is up to the authorities to clarify or correct the spelling.**

The school is run by in-charge Head Mistress Shanaz Begum and there are four teachers to take care of 20 students. The students here are from economically weaker sections of the society and they come from areas like Ghousianagar and Shanthinagar. Firdous Trust distributes free education materials and books for the students and also provides them with free bus pass.

*Head Mistress Shanaz Begum*

First language in this school is Urdu, Second Language is Kannada and Third Language is English. Two persons are specially appointed by the Firdous Trust to ferry students from their houses in buses and a separate salary is given to them.

MLA Tanveer Sait has sanctioned an Aquaguard water unit worth Rs. 25,000 to the school. Though the school has an illustrious history, it is struggling to compete with modern education system and the onslaught of private institutions. The school and its students must get due recognition, at least for the sake of history.

*FROM THE PAGES OF HISTORY:* ***The Government Urdu Higher Primary School in Lashkar Mohalla is more than 100 years old.***

# A government school that excels within its limitations

*TRYING THEIR BEST:* ***The Government Higher Primary School at Kuvempunagar adopts technology for learning and spreading knowledge.***

The **Government Higher Primary School** at Kuvempunagar is performing beyond its limitations of being run by the government. It has managed to survive and thrive despite the establishment of many private institutions surrounding it. What is encouraging is that the school has adopted technology without just relying on textbooks to disseminate knowledge. The school has adopted different teaching methods for effective teaching/ learning and all-round development of students. In all, it can be classified as a Model Government School that is a boon for poor students who have the thirst to learn.

The school has classes from First to Eighth Standard and has 172 students. There are six teachers and a head master. Students from K.G. Koppal, Dattagalli, Kuvempunagar, Chennagiri Koppal and Jayanagar come to this school. There is a "Pro-Science" exclusive science lab in this school that stimulates the interest of students in basic sciences. Models of mathematics and science make learning easy and fun.

There is a separate computer room with six systems and every day, students are assembled here to learn difficult science and mathematics concepts. Teachers beam the problems on a big screen with a projector and simplify the confusing concepts. Even language learning is made easy with this methodology. For example, to teach a poem, teachers choose a song that is based on that poem. This makes students responsive and open to learn.

*Head Master*
*H.T. Purushothama*

The library of the school is well stacked and there is a separate dining hall where the mid-day meal and the morning milk is served. In all, there are 18 rooms in this school that has a vast play area. There is even a stage where school events are held and celebrated.

Head Master H.T. Purushotham says that the commitment of teachers, cooperation from School Development Managing Committee members and generous contribution from donors have helped this school. The school dining hall, borewell, black boards have all been donated, he says. "We give special attention to academic and extra-curricular activities for the overall development of children," he added.

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# PM Modi to launch India Post Payments Bank today

## Facility at five post offices in Mysuru; More than 3 lakh postmen to be on job across country

*A view of seating arrangements at Leela Chennaiah Convention Hall on Valmiki Road for the launch of payments bank in city this morning. The event in city will coincide with the nation-wide launch by PM Modi.*

Mysuru, Sept.1 (RK&NNN)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) at Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi at 2.30 pm today. The launch will be simultaneous across the nation and an event has been organised in Mysuru at Leela Chennaiah Convention Hall on Valmiki Road.

The IPPB will have 650 branches and 3,250 access points spread across the country.

The facility will also be inaugurated at five post offices in Mysuru including Ittigegud, Head Post Office, Chamundi Hill, Postal Training Centre (PTC) and Duddagere.

Mysuru District Lead Bank Chief Manager Venkatachalapathi will be the chief guest at the event in city and the guests of honour will be All India Radio Assistant Director (Programmes) H. Srinivas and New Maharani's Commerce and Management College Post-Graduate Department of Commerce Co-ordinator Dr. S. Manju.

According to a statement from the Central Government, it aims to link all 1.55 lakh post offices to IPPB by Dec. 31 of this year.

**IPPB highlights**

The aim is to implement last mile connectivity to the common man especially in rural areas where the banking penetration is almost nil. The advantage of India Post is that it has a rural penetration of 1,30,000 access points (Post Offices), which is nearly 2.5 times the number of bank branches in rural India today.

The service will be provided to the account holder by the postman who carries the swipe card where the customer can swipe it with the bio-metric thumb impression.

**Banking simple**

"IPPB will make banking and payments simple. Using Aadhaar card it will open paperless accounts in minutes and hence there is no need for passbooks and challans. It will allow customers to make digital transactions with the help of QR (Quick Response) cards and biometric authentication," said Senior Superintendent of Post Offices N. Prakash speaking to *Star of Mysore*, this morning.

IPPB banking will help in social security schemes like pensions (which includes all Central and State Government schemes like *Sandhya Suraksha*, old age pensions, physically challenged and other ones), gas subsidies, National Rural Employment Guarantee Act payments, crop compensation to name a few, he said.

There is a large network of more than three lakh postmen and Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS) offering Assisted Doorstep banking in rural, urban and remote areas, he said and for IPPB the last-mile service partner is the postman, he added.

**Cash-less economy**

Asked what the main aim of IPPB was, he said that it was to build the most accessible, affordable and trusted bank for the common man and to spearhead the financial inclusion agenda by removing the barriers for the un-banked and the under-banked population.

"India has traditionally been a cash-dominated economy. In order to evolve as a digital economy it is critical to have points of presence where cash can be converted to digital money. This in turn will create transparency, removes corruption and leakages by removing cash from the system, enabling a less cash economy and thus contributes to India's GDP. Moreover as the Department of Posts has a huge network, it will enable the digital economy," said Prakash.

IPPB will offer a range of products such as savings and current accounts, remittances and money transfer, direct benefit transfers, bill and utility payments and enterprise and merchant payments.

# Pramoda Devi Wadiyar opens Fun Fest at Vani Vilas Urs college

*Sri Jayachamaraja Urs Education Trust Chief Patron Pramoda Devi Wadiyar is seen watering sapling to inaugurate the Fun Fest at Sri Vani Vilas Urs Girls PU and Degree College in Nazarbad here this morning as others look on.*

Mysuru, Sept.1 (US&PM)- Sri Jayachamaraja Urs Education Trust had organised Sri Vani Fun Fest at the premises of Sri Vani Vilas Urs Girls PU and Degree College in Nazarbad this morning. The students of the college had set up 40 stalls with lot of intelligent games and food joints. A cultural programme was also held along with a magic show by Jadagar Sudarshan. A short film on 'Save Earth-Save Life' was also screened. Contributions were collected for Kodagu flood relief.

Inaugurating the programme by watering a sapling and releasing balloons, Trust Chief Patron Pramoda Devi Wadiyar asked the students to be aware of saving the environment. She also suggested them to make the best use of the Spoken English Classes started at the college recently to hone their communication skills. She assured the students that a canteen would be opened at the college soon.

Trust Honorary Secretary Mahesh N. Urs, Joint Secretary Sreekantaraje Urs, Degree College Principal Nanjunda Swamy, PU College Principal J.C. Anita and others were present.

# KPA probationary officers

**(Continued from page 1)**

"We thought that flood-hit Kodagu would be the best place to understand and experience aftermath of a natural calamity and this will expose them to hazardous nature of their profession," he said. The probationary officers were taken to landslide-hit Makkandur, Hebbatageri, Monnangeri and surrounding areas and were also allowed to mingle with the other military and para-military rescue teams who are carrying out relief operations.

They were given hands-on training in disaster management and rescue operations, besides managing relief centres. Visits to relief centres at Madikeri were part of the visit. The trainees started leaving Mysuru on Aug. 30 and were asked to report at the office of Superintendent of Police, Kodagu. There, teams were formed that were headed by Reserve Police Inspectors and Circle Inspectors who are serving in Kodagu and were taken to the affected areas.

"Training on searching and retrieving dead bodies in treacherous and slippery terrain, rescuing the people who are alive and carrying the victims to relief centres were demonstrated," Sharath Chandra said.

The trainee officers also met the flood victims, spoke about their problems and life after the disaster. Senior officers and volunteers shared their experience on the challenges they faced. The training programme concludes today and the recruits are set to return to Mysuru.

# New AC coach for Tirupati Express

Mysuru, Sept.1- The South Western Railway is introducing one 3-AC compartment in Train No. 16219 Chamarajanagar-Tirupati Daily Express from Sept.3. In the return direction, the 3-AC service will be available from Sept.4.

The fares from Chamarajanagar to Tirupati costs Rs 845 for adults, Rs.525 for senior citizen (male) and Rs.445 for senior citizen (female). The fare for adult from Mysuru to Tirupati is Rs. 745, for senior citizens (male) Rs.465 and senior citizens (female) Rs.395.

As the Chamarajanagar-Tirupati-Chamarajanagar daily express is patronised by pilgrims in large numbers, especially senior citizens, the issue of providing air conditioned service was under the consideration of the Railways.

Divisional Railway Manager, South Western Railway, Mysuru, Aparna Garg, took the initiative for introducing air conditioned service in these trains as it was essential to enhance passenger convenience, according to a press release from S.G.Yatish, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, South Western Railway, Mysuru.

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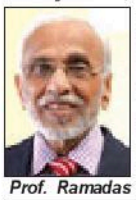

*Prof. Ramadas*

Mysuru, Sept.1- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra and BPBIM, Mysuru, held a condolence meeting today to condole the death of Prof. K.L. Ramadas, Committee Member, BVB, Mysuru, who was working as Joint Director (HR & Placement), MPBIM, Bengaluru and Co-ordinator-Placement & Training for BPBIM, Mysuru, who passed away at Bengaluru today.

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# Pages from History

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# Freedom Fighter
# B. Narayana Swamy

Every August 15, we pay respects and also invariably remember our freedom fighters. Patriotism knows no borders and Indians across the world pay their respects. That is why it is said that mother and motherland are superior to heaven. All these thoughts came to my mind when I was writing this note as my homage to our motherland.

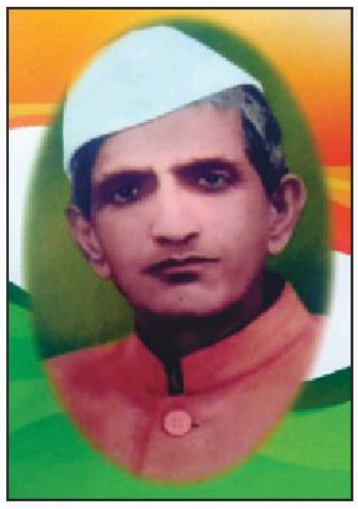
Arun Kumar, a friend of my son Prof. Santosh Kumar, gave me a book '*My Reminiscences*', written by late **B. Narayana Swamy.** I went through this book, found it interesting and I thought it would be worthwhile sharing its contents with the readers of *Star of Mysore*.

'*My Reminiscences*' is authentic as it narrates the experience of the author himself and not by a third person. The photo on the cover jacket of the book shows a handsome person with a closed collar coat with a white Khadi cap on his head — a typical freedom fighter and Gandhian. Such persons are a vanishing tribe.

**H. S. Doreswamy,** another distinguished freedom fighter, has written a foreword to this book. The most important sentence in this foreword is what Gandhiji said that a social worker should hug voluntary poverty. What a noble thought indeed. Narayana Swamy adopted this throughout his life.

Narayana Swamy was born on 25/26.10.1901 at Shikaripura in Shivamogga district of Karnataka. His was a big family of brothers and sisters and some of them died quite early, making life of Narayana Swamy almost miserable. His father was a Sub-Registrar. Narayana Swamy studied at Srirangapatna and later at Marimallappa School in Mysore. **B. Venkatakrishnayya** (grand-old-man called Thathaiah) was the Head Master of that School.

Narayana Swamy married when he was 15 and his wife Kanaka was only 9 years and the marriage took place in 1917. Subsequently he joined BA class at Maharaja's College, Mysore, where **N. S. Subba Rao** was the Principal and teachers included **B.M. Srikantaiah, A.B. Mackintosh, S.V. Ranganna, A.R. Wadia** and **A.N. Murthy Rao.** He graduated in 1927 and went to Madras (now Chennai) to study Law.



In 1927, an All India Congress Session was held at Madras and this gave him the opportunity of having the *darshan* of Mahatma Gandhi. Those who attended the Session included Motilal Nehru, Jawaharlal Nehru, C.R. Das, Subhas Chandra Bose, Sardar Patel, Sathyamurthy, Maulana Abdul Kalam, E. Ramaswamy Naickar etc. Narayana Swamy was fortunate that he talked, walked and dined with them.

Simon Commission came to India in 1927 and protestors were fired at by the Police and some persons died. During his Law College days, Narayana Swamy had met great lawyers who are again celebrated names to us. Special mention should be made of T.P. Kailasam. They all enacted a Shakespeare's drama which was witnessed by Kanteerava Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the Yuvaraja then.

Subsequently, Narayana Swamy opened a lawyer's office at Shivarampet in Mysore and gradually became a good lawyer. He had the good fortune of meeting Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the 4th Maharaja of Mysore, and civil savants like N. Madhav Rao, H.C. Dasappa and others. He took part in Shivapura Satyagraha. Then he became a Secretary of Mysore City Congress Committee. During this period he met **C. Rajagopalachari, Vinobha Bhave** and others.

For anti-British activities he was kept in the Mysore Jail for two months. In the jail he had other friends like **S. Nijalingappa** and subsequently he was elected to the Mysore Representative Assembly. Many people like **M.N. Jois** and **Tagadur Ramachandra Rao** were also lodged in the same jail. He saw five freedom fighters being hanged and thought that he would also meet the same fate one day. The food in the jail was substandard and Narayana Swamy and others refused to eat it and they were beaten up by jail authorities. Many persons used to smuggle *puliogare* to the jail but he refused to eat it. In 1947, his mother died but he was not allowed to take part in the funeral.

In 1948, Narayana Swamy was appointed Director of Akashvani and was paid Rs.5 for reading the news. Actually, Akashvani was started by **M.V. Gopalaswamy** and **Sir Mirza Ismail** installed official broadcasting in the present building.

Rajaji became the Governor General and as leader of the Mysore Ministry, Narayana Swamy arranged a civic reception at the Town Hall (Rangacharlu Memorial Hall), Mysore. Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Mirza Ismail visited Akashvani and as the Director, Narayana Swamy had arranged for a technical person to answer their technical questions.

In 1952, General Elections were held to the Legislative Assembly and **Kengal Hanumanthaiah** was bent upon becoming the Chief Minister. Many people wanted Narayana Swamy to contest. A deposit of Rs. 200 had to be paid besides election expenses. His friends managed to get Rs. 2,000.

Today, crores of rupees are spent to contest election. Nijalingappa sent a telegram congratulating Narayana Swamy on his success in the election. During that period, **Nehru** paid a visit to Mysore and he came with **Jayachamaraja Wadiyar** in his Rolls-Royce car and at that meeting Narayana Swamy was informed that he was made the Chairman of Executive Committee, a prestigious post indeed.

In the elections held in 1962 and Narayana Swamy was denied a seat because of his outspoken nature. However, he was made the Chairman of the City Improvement Trust Board (CITB), now MUDA. He made use of the opportunity to serve the people and made no money. Elections were held and Sahukar Chennaiah defeated Narayana Swamy, thus ending Narayana Swamy's election career. Nijalingappa gave Narayana Swamy freedom fighter's pension. For him money was not important but the honour was significant.

Narayana Swamy realised that he had become old and his left eye and ears had become defective. He was operated at the Mission Hospital by **Dr. Neelakantappa.** During his active days he played cricket with **Major C.K. Naidu, Gopalan and C. Ramakrishna.** He also played football with **Kempaiah, Krishnaswamy Iyengar, Muniswamy, D'Costa** and others.

Besides, he was associated with many cultural organisations. He was also arranging music programmes at the famous Aralikatte Ramotsava. It was a golden moment in his life that His Holiness the Seer of Parakala Mutt honoured him with a gold-brocaded shawl, garland and fruits.

When he was the Chairman of the CITB, many contractors came to Narayana Swamy's house and offered fruits and garlands. **Once a contractor had kept currency notes under a fruit basket and seeing this, Narayana Swamy rejected the basket and blacklisted him from the contractors' list. That was the honesty and integrity of this person.** He passed away in 1983.

Narayana Swamy is gone but the good work he did remains forever. That is the purpose of life. As *Rig Veda* states, the greatest encomium in the life of an individual is that society should remember that person forever. That is how Narayana Swamy lived.

## Drawing and painting contest at City Zoo

Mysuru, Sept.1- Mysore Zoo has organised drawing and painting competitions on Sept. 8 from 2 pm to 4 pm at Zoo premises under the following categories:

1) LKG and UKG; 2) 1st to 4th Standard; 3) 5th to 7th Standard; 4) 8th to 10th Standard; 5) PUC and above; 6) Physically Challenged and Special Group Children.

Each institution can send names of two participants in each category before Sept. 7. The topic for drawing competition is "*Zoo and Wildlife.*" Participants will be given drawing sheets only. For details contact Ph:0821-2440752 or 2520302.

## Kannada Research Scholars undergo 5-day training

Mysuru, Sept.1- A five-day training-cum-workshop on Testing & Evaluation and Item writing for the Kannada Research Scholars of Karnataka, was held at National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru from Aug.27.

Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer Incharge of NTS-I, in his presidential remark emphasised on the importance of practice in item writing in understanding the concept of testing and evaluation.

He assured that this training-cum-workshop will provide the teachers and research scholars solutions to deal with common problems faced by students while preparing for tests and writing their examinations.

Dr. V. Ilangovan, Senior Resource Person, NTS-I briefed about the objectives of the workshop. Dr. R. Shakunthala, Junior Resource Person-Academic, welcomed. Dr. N. Murali Mohana proposed a vote of thanks.

Prof. N. Nadaraja Pillai, former Professor-cum-Deputy Director, CIIL, Mysuru; Prof. A. Murigeppa, former Vice-Chancellor, Kannada University, Hampi; Prof. Yashodhara, former Professor of Education, University of Mysore; M.N. Venkatesh, Assistant Professor of Education, BGS College of Education, Nagamangala, Mandya and NTS-I faculties — Dr. Biresh Kumar, Dr. Md. Saleem Ahmed, Dr. M. Manjunatha and K.K. Pradeep were present.

External experts together with NTS-I faculties trained participants. Dr. Shakunthala and Dr. Murali Mohana coordinated the workshop under the overall guidance of Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez and Pankaj Dwivedi. Prof. D. G. Rao, Director, CIIL, was the overall patron of the workshop.

Forty Research Scholars, who are engaged in research of Kannada, from various Universities of Karnataka participated.

# MCC polls: Residents block vehicle; allege EVM hijack

## Police seize Rs.3 lakh cash, 50 silver lamps

Mysuru, Sept.1 (SBD&BCT)- Tense atmosphere prevailed last night at Gandhinagar where local residents and members of different political parties claimed that Electronic Voter Machines (EVMs) that stored the votes cast for Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) yesterday were hijacked from the Polling Booths instead of being carried into Strong Rooms. The residents and party activists alleged that EVMs from booth numbers 299, 300, 301, and 304 from Gandhinagar Ward 28 were being transported in a Tata Sumo that was heading towards Mahadevapura. Neither did the Police accompany the vehicle, nor there were any poll officials inside the vehicle that had two EVMs.

Finding the speeding vehicle with only the driver, residents stopped it. Soon, party workers from BJP and the JD(S) rushed to the spot and a large crowd assembled. Heated arguments ensued between the party workers who blamed each other. Soon, election officials rushed to the spot and told the agitated crowd that as the roads were narrow at Gandhinagar, KSRTC buses cannot enter those areas and this was the reason for transporting the EVMs in smaller vehicles.

The election officers denied that there were any irregularities

here. However, the crowd was not ready to buy this as they questioned why Polling Officials did not accompany the vehicle for which the officers had no answers.

As the situation was going out of control, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao and ACP C. Gopal rushed to the spot. Protesters were demanding the presence of the Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar who is also the District Electoral Officer.

The Police took the political party leaders who had assembled at the spot inside the polling booths and explained to them that no irregularities had taken place. Later, the vehicle was released and the EVMs were shifted in a KSRTC bus to the Teresian College De-mustering Centre.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha clarified that people got agitated as there were minor issues like transport. All the EVMs that were received from Polling Booths have been recorded and have been placed inside the Strong Rooms, he added.

**Cash seized**

A youth in possession of Rs.3 lakh in cash and 50 silver lamps has been nabbed by V.V. Puram Police yesterday when he was allegedly trying to lure the voters with the said freebies and cash on Contour Road in Gokulam 3rd Stage here.

The accused had been identified as Yogesh.

Based on an information from the public that Yogesh was distributing the cash and lamps to woo voters, the Police arrived on the spot and took him to custody.

During interrrogation, Yogesh is said to have told that he was distributing the cash and lamps on behalf of a candidate for MCC polls from Ward 6.

Police said that more details about the candidate would be known after completing the interrogation.

# Former Municipal Councillor's wife abducted

K.R. Pet, Sept.1 (US)- A former Municipal Counsellor's wife is said to have been abducted in broad daylight last evening in the town.

*Gayatramma*

The victim is Gayatramma, wife of former Municipal Councillor Raju and a resident of Hosaholalu in the taluk.

Gayatramma, working as an Assistant at the Anganawadi Centre in Hemavathi Complex in Jayanagar Extension here, after work was said to be waiting for an autorickshaw to go home in Hosaholalu.

At that time, a few miscreants were said to have arrived and abducted Gayatramma, according to a complaint lodged by her husband Raju with the town Police.

Raju had reportedly staged a protest in front of the Sub-Registrar's office here on Thursday alleging that a few influential persons were trying to grab a two acre land worth crores of rupees for a paltry sum said to be belonging to descendants of founders of Maramma Temple in Hosaholalu. Police suspect that the adduction could be in retaliation to that protest.

K.R. Pet Police Sub-Inspector H.S. Venkatesh and staff have begun the investigation to track the culprits based on the location of mobile network towers.

In the meanwhile, hundreds of resident of Hosaholalu are said to be protesting in front of the Town Police Station urging the Police to rescue Gayatramma safely soon.

# One killed as car overturns

Mysuru, Sept.1- One person was killed while three other passengers escaped with minor injuries when the car they were travelling, toppled near Boppanahalli on Mysuru-H.D. Kote Road late last night.

The deceased has been identified as Jagadish (29) of Niluvagilu village in H.D. Kote taluk.

Jagadish and three others were travelling in a car from Mysuru to H.D. Kote late last night, when the car went out of control and toppled near Boppanahalli, killing Jagadish on the spot, it is learnt.

The H.D. Kote Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.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# Dramatic end to a high-scoring cliffhanger

## Mysuru Warriors beat Belagavi Panthers in a run fest

Mysuru, Sept.1 (SV)- Mysuru Warriors defeated Belagavi Panthers by one run in a high-scoring cliffhanger in the ongoing Karnataka Premier League (KPL)-2018 encounter at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday.

Put into bat by the Belagavi Panthers, Mysuru Warriors yet again got off to a superb start. Openers Rajoo Bhatka (31) and Arjun Hoysala (37) gave the right platform for the incoming batsmen. They raced to about 48 runs in 6 overs. But their run rate drastically dropped as they could mange about 30 odd runs in between 6th to 13th over. Shoaib Manager (56) and Amit Verma (43 n.o.) changed gears and completely took the opposition by surprise. Shoaib Manager 56 (24b,7x4,3x6) continued his rich form as he went berserk right form the word go. His aggressive style of play included sweep shots, loft shots and pull shots.

The Warriors had now set a stage for a huge total. Amit Verma 43 (22b,3x4,3x6) carried his bat till the end and ensure that the Warriors reach a score of 201 for 4 in 20 overs. The Mysuru Warriors scored about 81 runs in their last five overs.

In reply, Belagavi Panthers, got off to a decent start as opener Dikshanshu Negi (60) stood tall. All the other batsmen around him got starts but could not carry it in the long run. The Panthers faced a humongous task of chasing 72 runs in the last five overs. M. Nidish (44 n.o.) and Akshay Ballal (21) shared a 54 run, 7th wicket partnership off 20 balls and ensured that the Panthers were in the hunt. Nidish 44 (19b,2x4,4x6) smashed Suchith for 25 runs in the 18th over of the innings. With 4 runs required of the last ball, the home team backed by a good support from the fans, conceded only two runs. Belagavi Panthers finished their innings at 200 for 8 in 20 overs. The entire stadium erupted with joy as the high scoring nail bitter came to a dramatic end with the Home team emerging victorious.

**SCORES**

**Mysuru Warriors:** 201/4 in 20 overs (Shoaib Manager 56, Amit Verma 43 n.o., Arjun Hoysala 37, Rajoo Bhatkal 31) beat **Belagavi Panthers:** 200/8 in 20 overs (Dikshanshu Negi 60, M. Nidish 44 n.o., Akshay Ballal 21; Vyshak Vijaykumar 2-30, Amit Verma 2-29); **Man of the Match:** Shoiab Manager.

### Bengaluru Blasters continue their winning streak

Bengaluru Blasters continued their winning form as they defeated Hubli Tigers by 6 wickets in the KPL encounter at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday.

With the rain affecting the game, the encounter was an 18 over affair. Bengaluru Blaster won the toss and put the opposition Hubli Tigers into bat. The ball started moving a lot especially after the rains. The Tigers got off to a horrific start as they were reduced to 19 for 4 in 4.4 overs. Praveen Dubey (48) and Vinay Kumar (20) played gritty knocks and ensured that the Tigers reach a competitive total of 117 for 9 in their 18 overs. V. Koushik was the standout bowler for the Blasters as he returned with the figures of 2 for 6 in his three overs.

In reply, the Bengaluru Blasters seemed to have a good command over the game. K.B. Pawan (29) and Robin Uthappa (31) looked steady as they seemed to steer Bengaluru home. But Mahesh Patel (3 for 20) caused hiccups in the Batting line up of Bengaluru Blasters. The Blasters were at 89 for 4 at 14.3 overs. Pavan Deshpande (28) played a crucial knock. The match went to the last over with 5 runs required off 3 balls. Pavan Deshpande went down the track and hit leg spinner Praveen Dubey over long-on for a huge six and sealed the game. The Bengaluru blaster finished at 119 for 4 in 17.4 overs.

**SCORES**

**Hubli Tigers:** 117 for 4 in 18 overs (Praveen Dubey 48, Vinay Kumar 20, V. Koushik 2 for 6) lost to **Bengaluru Blasters:** 119 for 4 in 17.4 overs (Robin Uthappa 31, K.B. Pawan 29, Pavan Deshpande 28, Mahesh Patel 3 for 20); **Man of the Match:** V. Koushik.

### Today's Matches Sept.1 (Saturday)

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| Bijapur Bulls Vs Mysuru Warriors | 2.00 PM |
| Hubli Tigers Vs Belagavi Panthers | 6.30 PM |

### Tomorrow's Matches Sept.2 (Sunday)

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|---|---|
| Shivamogga Lions Vs Bijapuir Bulls | 2.00 PM |
| Bengaluru Blasters Vs Mysuru Warriors | 6.40 PM |

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, Manasagangothri, Mysuru

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## Asian Games 2018

# Women's hockey team settle for silver

*Indian women's hockey team poses after the medals ceremony.*

Jakarta, Sept.1- India continued to swell its overall medal tally, with the women's hockey team taking a silver, while sailors gave a silver and bronze, even as the squash teams had opposite results in the semi-finals and boxer Amit Panghal entered the finals on 13th day of the 18th Asian Games on Friday.

Among others, middle-weight (75kg) boxer Vikas Krishan settled for a bronze medal after conceding a walkout in the semi-finals against Abilkhan Amankul of Kazakhstan due to an injury. The disappointments of the day were Indian singles paddlers Achanta Sharath Kamal and Manika, who lost their respective singles matches.

On 13th day, India is sitting at the eighth spot with a total of 65 medals (13 gold, 23 silver 29 bronze), equalling the highest tally of 2010 Guangzhou edition.

The hopes of a gold medal were pinned on India's last event of the day but a 2-1 win by Japan's women's hockey team condemned them to take silver.

In table tennis, it was the end of road for singles shuttlers as Manika Batra and Achanta Sharath Kamal lost their respective singles matches while men's and women's team shined. Sharath lost 7-11, 11-9, 10-12, 16-14, 9-11 to Chuang Chihyuan of Taiwan in the men's singles pre-quarterfinals. Manika lost 2-11, 8-11, 8-11, 11-6, 4-11 in a pre-quarterfinal contest against Wang Manyu of China.

## Kodagu boy among medal-winning sailors

*Chengappa Ganapathy Kelapanda (left) and Varun Thakkar Ashok.*

India clinched three medals in Sailing with Varsha Gautham and Sweta Shervegar clinching silver in the 49er FX Women's event and Harshita Tomar claiming bronze in the Open Laser 4.7 at the 18th Asian Games on Friday. Chengappa Ganapathy Kelapanda and Varun Thakkar Ashok won bronze with a total of 53 after race 15 in the 49er men's event.

# 'Indian culture and music have earned special status across the world

## Mysuru Veena Parampare

Mysuru, Sept.1 (MK&US)- A two-day veena recitals titled 'Mysuru Veena Parampare' was organised by Veena Vidwan T.V. Narasimhan with assistance from Union Ministry of Culture, at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar here recently.

Inaugurating the programme, Dr. Guido Zanderigo, Director, Venetian Academy for Indian Studies, Italy, observed that Indian culture and music have earned a special status across the world. He said that Indian music has brought him all the way to Mysuru. He added that he has great respect for Mysuru Maharajas.

The occasion also marked the presentation of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar birth anniversary memorial awards instituted by Brahmavidya, Mysuru, in association with Ursu community.

The awards were presented to Dr. Guido Zanderigo, art patron Dr. M.G.R. Urs, Mysuru and Dr. S. Ramakrishna Pisipaty, Dean, SCSVM University, Kanchi.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. M.G.R. Urs opined that such programmes would boost the culture of the country. He lauded the contribution of Mysuru Maharajas to the city and culture. He pointed out that warfare would destroy a nation while musicians can build the same.

On the occasion, T.V. Narasimhan presented a veena recital. He was accompanied by Vid. Nikshit T. Puttur on mridanga and Ramesh on ghata.

Musicologist Dr. R. Satyanarayana, Bharatanatyam artiste Dr. G.K. Ashwath Harithas, scholar Dr. R.S. Nandakumar and others were present.

# Raja Mantapa near Srirangapatna found destroyed

## Vested interests vying to grab land belonging to Maharajas

Mandya, Sept.1 (NG&US)- Many people are aware of vested interests encroaching upon properties belonging to Mysuru Maharajas. An attempt to grab such a property at Kirangur near Srirangapatna has come to light now.

Everyone is aware that Mysuru Maharajas used to celebrate Dasara Festival in Srirangapatna. As a testimony to that, the Dasara Mantapa used then is still existing. Close to that was the Raja Mantapa where the royal family used to sit and watch the festival programmes. Surprisingly, the Raja Mantapa and acres of land around that have been reportedly encroached upon demolishing the Raja Mantapa.

**Dasara:** Ranadheera Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar and his predecessors had also established a Bannimantap near Raja Mantapa at Kirangur village near Wellesley bridge on survey number 415 where Goddess Chamundeshwari was worshipped on Dasara Festival days. During those days, a procession was taken out with an idol of the deity followed by cultural programmes.

After offering puja at Ranganathaswamy temple, the Dasara procession used to proceed to Mysore, which clearly remains in memory of historians and seniors of the village.

**Legal action:** Raitha Sangha leader Kirangur Mohan Kumar has urged the Government to take legal action on culprits who have demolished the Raja Mantapa. He has also appealed Additional DC Vijay, Pandavapura Assistant Commissioner and Srirangapatna Tahsildar to restore the historic Raja Mantapa to resume the Dasara Festival.

Mohan Kumar has alleged that a few vested interests had got the Government land around the Raja Mantapa transferred in their name and khata made, to go on with some other construction activity. He further alleged that a 20ft. tall 'Garuda Kamba' in front of the Mantapa had been shifted elsewhere.

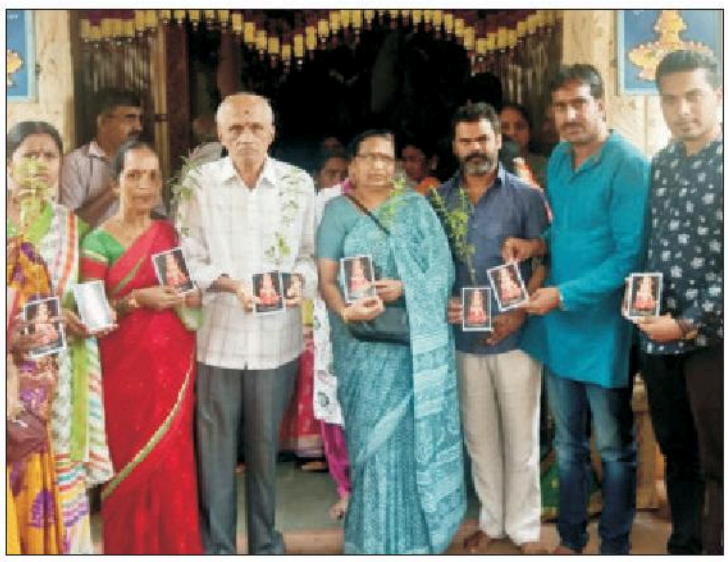
He complained that idols of various deities too were lying there neglected. He has contended that such a grave irregularity on a heritage site would be a black mark for Srirangapatna and has warned of a protest if the area was not restored.

He has also appealed Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar to inspect the area in Sriragapatna.

## Sri Raghavendraswamy Aradhana

# Tulsi saplings distributed to people

Mysuru, Sept.1 (US)- As part of 347th Sri Raghavendra Swamy Aradhana Mahotsava, Mysuru District Brahmana Yuva Vedike had organised a programme at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt in Krishnamurthypurm here recently to distribute books on Sri Raghavendraswamy and Tulsi sapling to the people.



Launching the programme, Vedike Gen. Secretary Vikram Iyengar and Mutt Head Priest Prahlad Acharya explained the mythological importance of Tulsi plant which was very much liked by Sri Ragavendraswamy and added that Tulsi has also gained medicinal importance now. They added that Tulsi was more divine for God as against flowers, fruits, food and precious metals.

BJP leader K.M. Nishanth, Vedike President H.N. Sreedharamurthy, Members and others were present.

# RLHP holds public contact prog.

Mysuru, Sept.1 (PM&DM)- In order to highlight the civic issues of Rajarajeshwari slum colony, Bamboo Bazar, city's RLHP (Rural Literacy and Health Programme) had organised a public contact programme at the Colony this recently.

Addressing the gathering, most of whom were construction workers and other labourers, Senior Labour Inspector Geetha said that the Labour Department has established Construction Workers Welfare Board for the benefit of construction workers.

Pointing out that the Board currently has Rs.6,000 crore corpus fund, collected from the Labour cess imposed by the City Corporations and all other Local Bodies, including Gram Panchayats, she said that the fund will be exclusively used for the welfare of labourers.

Highlighting the importance of having an ID card issued by Labour Department, Geetha said the worker can visit the Department office located near Akshay Bhandar at Kuvempunagar and get ID cards by presenting the required documents.

Explaining the benefits extended by the Labour Department to the working class, she said that the Department was planning to advance student scholarships to children of construction workers in the near future.

She further said that the Government has ordered a survey of domestic workers and domestic helps in order to extend facilities to them also.

# National Bridge Championship in city from Sept.5

Mysuru, Sept.1 (PM&US)- Mysuru District Bridge Association (MDBA), along with Bridge Federation of India and Karnataka Bridge Association, is organising a National Inter-State Bridge Championship from Sept.5 to 9 at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club in city.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, MDBA President H.N. Jayapal said that about 250 players are participating in the event to be held in various categories.

He added that the winners of the Championship will be eligible to participate in the selection championship to represent India in International Bridge Championship.

# S. Sadashivaiah is new DD of Food Dept. in Kodagu

Sadashivaiah

Madikeri, Sept.1 (US)- S. Sadashivaiah has assumed charge yesterday as the new Deputy Director (DD), Department of Food and Civil Supplies of Kodagu district. Earlier he was holding the same position in Ramanagaram district. The previous incumbent Puttaswamy has been transferred to same position in Ramanagaram district.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Satiety

**Pronunciation:** suh-TYE-uh-tee

**Meaning:** The quality or state of being fed or gratified to or beyond capacity: surfeit, fullness; the revulsion or disgust caused by overindulgence or excess.

**Origin:** You may have accurately guessed that satiety is related to satisfy, satiate (meaning "to satisfy fully or to excess"), and sate (which means "to glut" or "to satisfy to the full"). Satiety, along with the others, ultimately comes from the Latin word satis, which means "enough." English speakers apparently couldn't get enough of satis- derived words in the 15th and 16th centuries, when all of these words entered the language. Satiety itself was borrowed into English in the mid-1500s from the Middle French word satieté of the same meaning.

**Examples:** "Yes, avocado is high in fat, but it's the good, mono unsaturated kind that helps increase satiety so you feel full with fewer calories."

— Georgia Downard, Self, June 2011

## THE ODD WORD

### Bombogenesis

The process by which a storm very quickly becomes more severe because of a sudden drop in atmospheric pressure.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### The devil's advocate

**Meaning:** Figuratively, one who takes a contrary position for the sake of testing an argument, or just to be perverse.

**Origin:** The term 'Devil's advocate' was brought into English in the 18th century from the medieval Latin expression 'advocatus diaboli'. To describe someone as a Devil's advocate now is to suggest that they are mischievous and contradictory, being contrary for the sake of it. In medieval Europe, Devil's advocate wasn't seen so negatively; it was, like 'chamberlain' or 'cordwainer', a job title.

There are various mentions in Vatican records dating from the early 1500s of an informal role called 'Diaboli Advocatus'. In 1587, the administration of Pope Sixtus V (disappointingly, there hasn't yet been a Sixtus the Sixth) established the formal post of Promoter of the Faith, known colloquially as the 'Advocatus Diaboli', which surely must have been the same role as 'Diaboli Advocatus'. The job description wasn't especially onerous, until someone was nominated for either beatification and canonization, at which point the 'Devil's Advocate' was expected to draw up a list of arguments against the nominee becoming blessed or canonised.

## QUOTE BOX

The leading rule for the lawyer, as for the man of every calling, is diligence.

**—Abraham Lincoln**

## RIDDLE THIS

What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?

*Answer: A Penny.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Work for MI5 or CIA, perhaps?
4 Types of East Indian shrubs
8 Rudely abrupt
12 A game involving money penalties
13 Grecian portico
14 Show one's ___ : reveal intentions or plans?
15 Eighth month, in short
16 Related or narrated
17 Eons or epochs
18 Ingrained dirt
20 Go wrong
22 Crow or boast
25 Fencing match or bout between two opponents
28 Souvenir
31 "Peer Gynt" author
33 Fifth month
34 Young bear
36 Church seat
37 Tropical fiber
40 Strips of humbug?
43 In this way
44 Bollywood's old time comedian
45 An enclosure
47 Greek fable-writer
51 Ms. Mukherjee of Bollywood
54 A biblical king
57 Spanish queen
58 Midday
59 Another word for 'delicate' or 'tender'
60 Air Transp. Radio
61 Trim - "rape" anagram?
62 South Africa's Hashim ____
63 Decay? it's nonsense!

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:**

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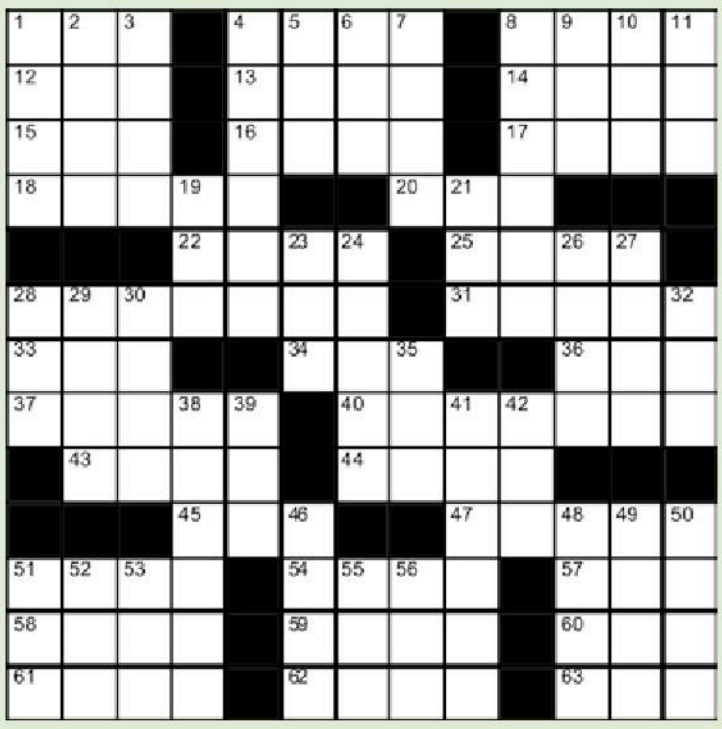
**DOWN**

1 Refuse left after oar has been smelted
2 Rain heavily
3 A sadhu or a sanyasi, in a way?
4 Behind boat
5 From _ ___ z : all (1,2)
6 Laughing out loud, acronym?
7 "Smooth Operator" singer
8 Angelic child
9 Old Mideast ints.
10 Ribonucleic acid, acronym
11 Tax deducted at source, in short
19 English honour, for short
21 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
23 Air traffic control
24 Dutch flat, round cheese
26 TV sports letters
27 Onion-like herb
28 2001, to Augustus
29 Direction of the orient
30 Fable, fantasy or superstition
32 National Weather Serv.
35 Implore or solicit?
38 To do with wolves
39 Opp. of WNW
41 "B" in BARC?
42 United Arab Emirates, in short
46 Emile Zola's novel and heroine
48 Scorch the surface
49 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
50 It's not the whole thing
51 Required Navigation Performance
52 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
53 And not?
55 Clothing edge
56 Above sea level



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**A LFJFYJ VAKF-AGYBMQGZF QCFGJY; JTFI QVDQIY QMCBF**

**JTQJ A YTQVV YUPF LQI LAF, DTAZT AY GUJ YU**

**TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS T**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** There is nothing more demoralizing than a small but adequate income.

# NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
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| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Ayogya* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| *Life Jothe Ondu Selfie* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Nagarahavu* | Mahadeshwara | 9900820093 | 4 Shows |
| *Good Bye* | Prabha | 2423569 | 2 Shows |
| *Mestri* | Prabha | 2423569 | 2 Shows |
| *Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Abhaya Hasta* | Olympia | 2420737 | 2 Shows |
| *Uddishya* | Olympia | 2420737 | 2 Shows |
| *Trataka* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| *Atantra* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| *Commando* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Imaikka Nodigal* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| *Kolamavu Kokila* | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Geetha Govindam* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Stree* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| **RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY** | | | |
| --- | Lido | 2420885 | --- |
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| *Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)* | (S-1) | 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Uddishya (Ka)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am |
| *Geetha Govindam (Te)* | (S-2) | 1.15 pm, 7.00 pm |
| *Searching (E)* | (S-2) | 11.00 am, 9.55 pm |
| *Trataka (K)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm |
| *Yamla Pagla Deewana: Phir Se(H)* | (S-3) | 10.20am, 1.10pm, 7.00pm |
| *Ayogya (K)* | (S-3) | 4.00 pm |
| *@Nartanasala (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *Stree (H)* | (S-4) | 10.30am, 7.10pm, 9.55pm |
| *Imaikka Nodigal (Ta)* | (S-4) | 1.00 pm |
| *Gold (H)* | (S-4) | 4.15 pm |

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| *Trataka (K)* | (S-3) | 10.40 am |
| *Uddishya(K)* | (S-4) | 7.15 pm |
| *Geeta Govindam (Te)* | (S-4) | 4.10 pm |
| *Ayogya (K)* | (S-3) | 4.10 pm |
| *Gold (H)* | (S-2) | 6.40 pm |
| *Abhayahastha (K)* | (S-4) | 1.30 pm |
| *Chowkur Gate (K)* | (S-4) | 10.55 am |
| *Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)* | (S-1) | 3.40 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Stree (H)* | (S-1) | 10.10 am, 12.55 pm, 6.45 pm |
| | (S-2) | 9.50 pm |
| *Yamla Pagla Deewana: Phir Se(H)* | (S-2) | 10. 15 am, 3.35 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.55 pm |
| *Searching (E)* | (S-2) | 1.20 pm |
| | (S-3) | 7.25 pm |
| *Imaikka Nodigal (Ta)* | (S-3) | 9.40 pm |
| *@Nartanasala (Te)* | (S-3) | 1.20 pm |

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| *Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)* | *12.25 pm, 03:35 pm, 6.45 pm, 09.55 pm* |
| *Searching (E)* | *7.20 pm* |
| *Ayogya (K)* | *3.55 pm* |
| *Trataka (K)* | *4.00 pm* |
| *Geetha Govindam (Te)* | *12.55 pm, 6.45 pm* |
| *Stree (H)* | *1.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm* |
| *Yamla Pagla Deewana Phir Se (H)* | *4.15 pm, 9.45 pm* |
| *@Nartanasala (Ta)* | *1.15 pm* |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

# TV TONIGHT

**ZEE TV**
7:00 pm Yeh Teri Galiyaan
7:30 Kaleerein
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek
8:30 Piyaa Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah

**Star Plus**
5:30 Pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala
6:00 Qayamat Ki Raat - Kahani Ab Tak
7:00 Qayamat Ki Raat
8:00 Dil Hai Hindustani
9:30 Qayamat Ki Raat
10:15 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

**SONY**
5:30 pm Crime Patrol Satark
6:30 Indian Idol
8:00 Indian Idol
9:40 10 Ka Dum - Dumdaar Weekend
10:40 Indian Idol

**Discovery**
7:00 pm Car Vs Wild
8:00 Man Vs. Tribe
9:00 Dual Survival
10:00 American Digger
10:30 Naked And Afraid
11:30 Bear Grylls Survival School

**Star Sports 1**
5:00 Pm Cricket Countdown 2018
5:30 Kpl 2018 Hls
6:00 Badminton Unlimited 2018
6:30 Spain Open 2018 - Super 300 Live

**National Geographic**
6:00 pm Casting Future
7:00 The Great Indian Railways
8:00 Primal Survivor
9:00 Beyond Magic With DMC
10:00 Snakes In The City
11:00 Pathfinders

**Cartoon Network**
7:30 pm Roll No. 21
8:00 Kid Krrish - Myster In Mongolia
9:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches
10:00 Oggy And The Cockroaches
10:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches
11:00 Dragon Ball Super

**GTV**
7:00 pm Maya
7:30 Kalyana Veedu
8:00 Nayagi
8:30 Azhagu
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

**Udaya TV**
6:00 pm Bangara S/O Bangarada Manushya
9:00 Sawalge Sai
10:00 Sadhanimondige
11:00 Kollur Kala

# MOVIES TONIGHT

**Star Movies**
4:19 pm **Captain America: The First Avenger**
6:50 **Jumanji**
8:59 **Moana**

**HBO**
6:55 pm **Xxx: Return Of Xander Cage**
9:00 **Geostorm**
11:08 **IP Man**

**Warner Bros**
5:19 pm **Cop Out**
7:10 **Eraser**
9:00 **Horrible Bosses 2**
10:46 **Live By Night**

**Sony Max**
5:00 pm **Mar Mitenge 2**
7:53 **Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety**
10:53 **Daringbaaz Khiladi**

**Zee Cinema**
4:47 pm **Super Singh**
8:00 **Jaanwar**
11:39 **Love Action Dhamaka**

**Cinema TV**
5:50 pm **Teleshopping**
6:50 **Qasam Se**
**Qasam Se**
10:40 **Mawali Raaj**

**Sony Pix**
4:21 pm **Fast And Furious 8**
7:01 **Despicable Me 2**
8:59 **Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid**

**Udaya Movies**
4:00 pm **Operation Diamond Racket**
7:00 **Jesta**
10:00 **Yaarigu Helbedi**

**StarGOLD**
6:25pm **Makkhi**
9:00 **Dangerous Khiladi**
11:45 **Dadagiri**

# EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 1)

**Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage:** Shravana Shanivara, Temple open, **up to 10 pm.**

**MMC Alumni Association and MAA Trust, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), Mysuru:** Freshers' Day celebrations, Swami Maheshatmanandaji inaugurates, MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. C.P. Nagaraj guest of honour, MAA Trust Chairman Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, KIER Director Dr. M.A. Shekar and MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani guests of honour, MAA President Dr. B.S. Manjunath presides, MMC Platinum Jubilee auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **4.30 pm.**

**District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kalpavruksha Trust, Mysuru:** Seminar on 'Poetess Latha Rajashekar's Maha Kavya 'Mahaveera Mahadarshana,' KIKS Director Dr. Nilagiri Talwar inaugurates, shcolar Mohan Kumar Shastry speaks about the book, writer Dr. Bhyravamurthy presides, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna delivers introductory address, Kalpavruksha Trust President Dr. H.B. Rajashekar welcomes, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura:** Celebrating the Nativity (birthday) of Blessed Virgin Mary, Celebrant of Holy Eucharist Rev. Fr. Rocky Duchna, **5.30 pm.**

**Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Shivasharane Hemareddy Mallamma Balaga:** Shravana Sanje - Hemareddy Mallamma Purana Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana, Vaachana by Vid. Dr. M.V. Manjunath, Dr. B. Manoj Kumar, #12/45, D-Block, Chamundi Hill Road, J.C. Nagar, **6 pm.**

**Kumaravyasa Gurukula Mattu Kavyaranjani Sabha, Mysuru:** Krishnagiri Krishnarayara Punyadina Smarane, Kavya 'Muddanana *Sri Rama Pattabhisheka*' Vaachana by Vidu. Sumaprasad (Bengaluru) and Vyaakyaana by Vidu. Shanta Gopal (Bengaluru), No.1315/2, Haripriya, 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 2)

**Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar:** 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, Prakarotsava and Uyyalotsava, **8.30 am;** Anna Santharpane, **12 noon.**

**Bharatha Vikasa Parishat, Bharadwaj Branch:** National Group Singing Contest, 'Bharat Ko Jaano' quiz contest and inauguration of Paramahamsa Branch of the Parishat, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institution Hon. Secretary R. Vasudeva Bhat inaugurates, Swara Sagara Music Foundation President D.N. Raghavendra and Tanushree of Zee TV Kannada SaRiGaMaPa fame chief guest, Bharatha Vikasa Parishat Karnataka South Region President D.P. Swamy inaugurates new branch, **9.30 am;** Valedictory and prize distribution, retd. Divisional Manager of Sydicate Bank M.D. Kini chief guest, Vijaya Vittala PU College Principal Satyaprasad presides, Vijaya Vittala PU College auditorium, **3.30 pm.**

**Samridhi:** Expo of Clothes, jewellery, bags and accessories, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

**Sahara Art And Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

**District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Sri Abhi Prakashana:** Book release — 'Soumyokti Sourabha' and 'Kadala Muttu' of Prema Madappa Talakadu (BIERT, Mysuru talk zone) — by Mysuru taluk BEO N. Krishna Murthy, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **10.30 am.**

**Mysuru Iyers Association:** 2017-18 Annual General body Meeting and Hostel inauguration, #31, 4th Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**

**Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Book release — 'Muru Ranga Roopantaragalu' of poet B.R. Lakshmanaraya — by retd. English Professor Dr. D.A. Shankar, theatre person Rajashekar Kadamba of Kadamba Ranga Vedike speaks about the book, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

**Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa, Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Sri Geetha Pracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru:** Sri Krishna Janmashtami, Abhisheka, Alankara, Sahasranama, Archane, Ashtothara Puje, **5 pm;** Sri Krishna Bhajane by Shivasoundarya Lahari Bhajana Mandali (Nazarbad), **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, Geetha Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross, **7.30 pm to 8 pm.**

**Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha:** Hindustani Classical Music by Pt. Dhananjaya Hegde (Mumbai), accompanied by Pt. Udayaraj Karpur (Bengaluru) on tabla and Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath (Mysuru) on harmonium, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

**Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira:** Sri Krishna Jayanti Celebrations, Arghya Pradana, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **11.45 pm.**

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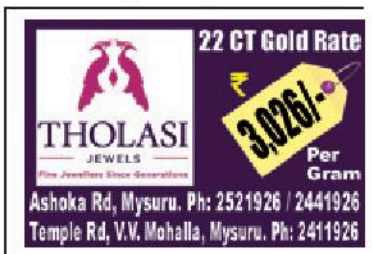

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